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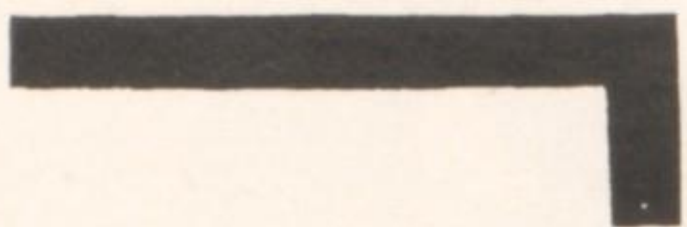
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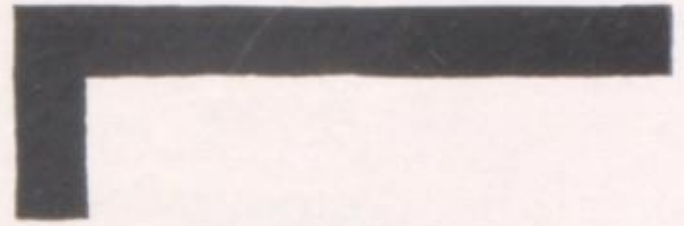
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we dedicate

this book to the
community which
has made rocky high
the school that it is





to introduce

this yearbook, we have only to state
what the owner will expect to get
from it: pictures, stories, memories - -
above all, memories



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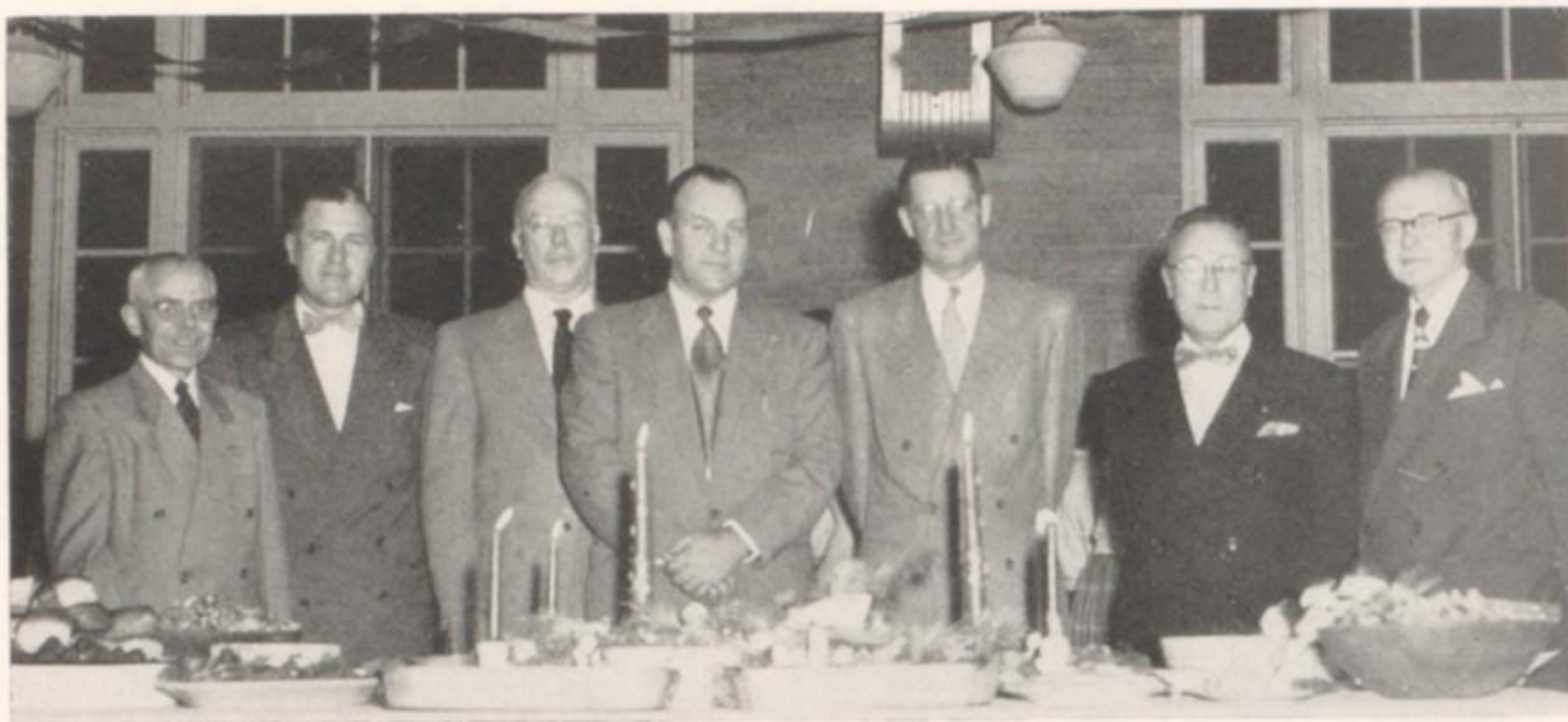
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administration



“...though the future
years may part us...”

directors



Standing: Dr. C. W. Motz, Mr. W. W. Bailey, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Arthur J. Hause, Mr. James H. Adamson, Mr. Junius P. Califf, President of the Board, Mr. Earl H. Hanson, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Carl F. Bauer.
Absent from Picture: Mr. John H. Ahl, Business Office Assistant.

Serving as the vital link between the public schools and the citizens of Rock Island, the Board of Education has spent another year in important service to the community.

The members are selected at large for three-year terms at a special board election in April

each year, and serve without remuneration. They are elected in ones and twos for continuity.

These men have the job of analyzing the school budget for each year, approving instructors and other personnel recommended by the superintendent, and approving new textbooks and other special purchases made during the year. Additions and improvements to school property, such as the new locker room at the high school, also require board approval.

The board selects a superintendent of schools and two assistant superintendents. These three take care of the executive details and actual maintenance of the schools. They also conduct much routine school business.

In order to carry out its duties, the board meets once a month, when it deals with all necessary problems.

Because of their desire to have Rock Island students well prepared for future responsibilities as good citizens, the board members have unselfishly devoted much time, effort, and careful thought to provide the best possible educational program and to make available the best facilities for the training of all students.



EARL H. HANSON
Superintendent of Schools

High school is not only an experience but a training for life. Much of this training could be obtained on your own. However, high school gives you time and the community provides you with excellent instruction to prepare all according to their abilities. Take advantage of these offerings and make your high school years profitable.

CHARLES O. AUSTIN, Jr.
Principal



CHARLES O. AUSTIN, JR.

A philosopher once said, "Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's minds."

Your parents, teachers, and community have had no little plans for you. Their hopes and your efforts have brought you through more than twelve years of work and service in school and out. Ahead lies a challenging world with momentous decisions yet to be made, opportunities for service yet undreamed.

Make big plans for your contributions to the life of your times.

Sincerely yours,
FLORENCE J. LIEBBE
Dean of Students



FLORENCE J. LIEBBE

You have now completed another step in your preparation for life. Whether you continue your formal education, go into a chosen field of endeavor, or enter the service of your country, certain things will be expected of you. Among these are that you think clearly; that you live a clean life; and that you uphold sound principles. We hope that your years here have contributed toward this preparation.

Our best wishes go with you.

HERBERT L. WAGNER
Boys' Counselor



HERBERT L. WAGNER

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Secretary

HELEN M. DOWNING
Registrar

BARBARA BIGGS
Secretary



cafeteria and custodians



Row 1: Mabel Krueger, Margaret Wager, Blanche Fellows, director; Elizabeth Ovenden, Florence Garrity.

Row 2: Lola Randerson, substitute; Della Wiley, Anna Plambeck, Evelyn Nichols, Jeanie Cocks, Katharine Hendrickson. Absent, Mary Lindenmeyer.

Breakfast was served in Rock Island high school's cafeteria this year at the suggestion of Principal Charles O. Austin, Jr., who felt that many students came to school so early that they did not eat breakfast at home.

About seventy-five breakfasts were served

each morning. Bacon and eggs cost 10 cents; dry cereal, 5 cents; milk, 5 cents; and juices, 5 cents.

This year Mrs. Blanche Fellows took over as cafeteria director. She plans the meals, orders the food, supervises all the work, and helps wherever she is needed.

Every noon an average of six hundred regular luncheons and about one hundred and twenty-five humphries are served. The regular luncheons sell for 35 cents each and the humphries for 50 cents each. Mrs. Fellows reports that the students' favorite foods are turkey and barbecues.

Food has to be ordered and prepared in large quantities. Potatoes are ordered by the 5,000 pounds. At Christmas time it took 50 loaves of bread to make the dressing for the 27 turkeys served; and when ham is served, around thirty hams are prepared.

Mrs. Fellows is assisted by Mrs. Jeanie Cocks, Mrs. Florence Garrity, Mrs. Katherine Hendrickson, Mrs. Mabel Krueger, Mrs. Mary Lindenmeyer, Mrs. Evelyn Nichols, Mrs. Elizabeth Ovendon, Mrs. Anna Plambeck, Mrs. Margaret Wager, and Della Wiley.

Our school's halls and rooms are kept shining by Head Custodian Thomas Schroeder and his 11 assistants, Harry Blocklinger, Jonathan F. Crume, Walter Dunlap, Fay Heston, Idwal E. Jones, Ernest W. Krueger, Mrs. Viola Robinson, Edward D. Sorenson, William Swango, William Warren, and Vernon C. Witt.



Row 1: Walter Dunlap, Edward D. Sorenson, Ernest W. Krueger, Idwal E. Jones.

Row 2: Vernon C. Witt, William Warren, Harry Blocklinger, Thomas Schroeder, Fay Heston.

Absent: Jonathan F. Crume, William Swango.

office and clinic assistants



Row 1: Jacqueline Weinert, Nancy Strayer, Marilyn Mangels, Bethel Taylor, Mary Coolidge, Jean Williams, Betty Brimberg, Marilyn Miller.
Row 2: Jane Beeson, Joyce Hains, Virginia Anderson, Nancy Young, Calla Scherrer, Frances Teros, Betty Makedon.

Girls from the junior and senior classes who have free periods are chosen by Dean Florence J. Liebke to assist in the office during class periods. There are four or more girls in the office every period of the day. They work under the direction of Principal Charles O. Austin, Jr., Miss Liebke, Counselor Herbert L. Wagner, and Registrar Helen M. Downing.

The assistants deliver notes and detention slips, help take care of absence sheets, collect attendance slips, answer the telephone, and regulate the lights in the halls.

The girls who help Miss Liebke and Mr. Wagner may have various other duties, such as filing excuses and making out detention slips.

The assistants do not have to be stenographers or typists, but they must know something about office routine.

During the day many students who are too ill to stay in their classes visit the clinic. Here they may rest for the remainder of a period or until they feel better. The clinic aids those who need simple remedies; such students are admitted upon the presentation of an excuse slip.

This year about seven junior and senior girls, with free periods, were chosen to work in the clinic under the supervision of Mrs.

Matilda Bacon, school nurse. Each assistant is in charge of the clinic for one period, must record the names of the students who come in, and see that they get up in time to get dressed and make up their cots. The assistants also make sure the beds are made with fresh pillowcases and sheets.

The clinic assistants are chosen for their reliability and capability, and during the past years the organization has shown its worthiness.



Row 1: Jo Ann Kleinau, Margot Morris, Mrs. Matilda Bacon, Marilyn Richardson, Lois Bradbury.
Row 2: Shirley Herbert, Beverly Strayer.

senate



Officers: June Chambers, secretary; James Fuller, president; Charles (Chuck) Thomas, vice-president.

One of the high lights of the Senate's activities this year was attending the District Student Council meeting at East Peoria Oct. 25. The senators representing Rock Island high school were June Chambers, Ronald Driggs, James Fuller, Barbara Goff, Daniel Munn, and Bonita Peterson.

This year's Senate officers were James Fuller, president; Charles Thomas, vice-president; and June Chambers, secretary-treasurer.

To build up good will between the students and the faculty, to improve conditions around the school, and to solve any problems concerning the student body are the aims of the Senate.

Some of the new ideas introduced by the Senate this year were the tomahawk that is to travel between the Rock Island and Moline football teams and the stickers given for safe driving. The Senate also suggested the idea for the school's dance band and worked to get student prices at theaters.

Choosing the varsity and sophomore cheerleaders, sponsoring fathers' night, supervising the record dances held after games in the gym, running all the drives during the year, buying Christmas baskets, and arranging the bonfire and street dance during Homecoming were a few of the Senate's many duties.

A senator is chosen in each senate room and must maintain a C average. Meetings are held in the Activity room every Thursday.

Principal Charles O. Austin, Jr., Dean Florence J. Liebke, and Counselor Herbert L. Wagner are the Senate's advisers.



Row 1: Margaret Raymond, Sherrill Bennett, Donna Dover, Barbara Goff, Virginia McBride, Bonita Peterson, Patricia Carrigan, Carole McKinley, Marlene Kreps, Ann Heberling, Jane Almquist, Marian Hodge, Susann McDonald, June Chambers, Patricia Hulett, Jane Pearson, Sally Vellenga.

Row 2: Suzann Spencer, Charles (Chuck) Thomas, John Rossow, Richard Paulsen, Richard Steele, George White, Fred Lear,

Bobby Foster, Gildo Sebben, Michael Herrera, James Fuller, Ronald Driggs, Daniel Munn, Richard Wight, Suzanne Michaelson.

Row 3: Richard Allison, James Eugene Smith, Gerald Trimble, Thomas Scheuerman, Jerry Janecke, Harry Biehl, William Mergenthal, James Collins, Marvin Figle, Rolland West, Gary Gray, John Hause, Fred Dasso, Eugene Ingram, Donald Anders.

classes



"...we thy
children as of old..."

seniors



Senior Class Officers

JAYNE BARBER, *Secretary*

CHARLES (CHUCK) THOMAS, *President*

NANCY RAYMOND, *Vice-president*

Doesn't it seem just like yesterday when we used to look at those seniors walking home from school, and wish that we could be like them? It hardly seems possible that we've already been seniors. Those twelve long years of schoolbooks and exams have finally come to a close for the class of '53. The fun of seeing your same old friends every day of the week and the thrill of walking down the hall carrying your best girl's books are only memories for us today.

Now we hold a diploma in our hands. This piece of paper means more than just a background of education from books. We have now learned how to live with others and how to put our abilities into new fields. Time alone will tell what will become of our dreams and our ambitions.



EDWARD ALEXANDER
JOSEPH ANDREWS

RICHARD ALLISON
GARY APPELQUIST

BEVERLY AMSBAUGH
KATHARINE ARMSTRONG

SALLIE ANDERSON
ALICE BARBER

SHARON ANDERSON
JAYNE BARBER

These three short years have meant a lot to us; so now let us try to remember the very first day we stepped into this world of work and play at Rocky High.

Remember back in '49 when 155 Franklin junior high school students came to high school as green freshmen? This was a new experience for both them and the school. This class was led by the president, June Chambers; vice-president, Roger Varner; and secretary, Judith Schaible. More students entered the freshmen class from Central junior high school when it was destroyed by fire in December of '49. It was certainly a mix-up, but lots of fun.

In basketball that year, the frosh cagers took the city crown and then went ahead and



HELEN BARLANG
BARBARA BECKWITH

CAROL BARR
JOYCE BEEMBLOSSOM

NANCY BECK
JANE BEESON



CHARLENE BELL
DONALD BLEDSOE

RONALD BENESH
HOWARD BOHANNON

JUDITH BENSON
HAROLD BORST

EVELYN BJORKLUND
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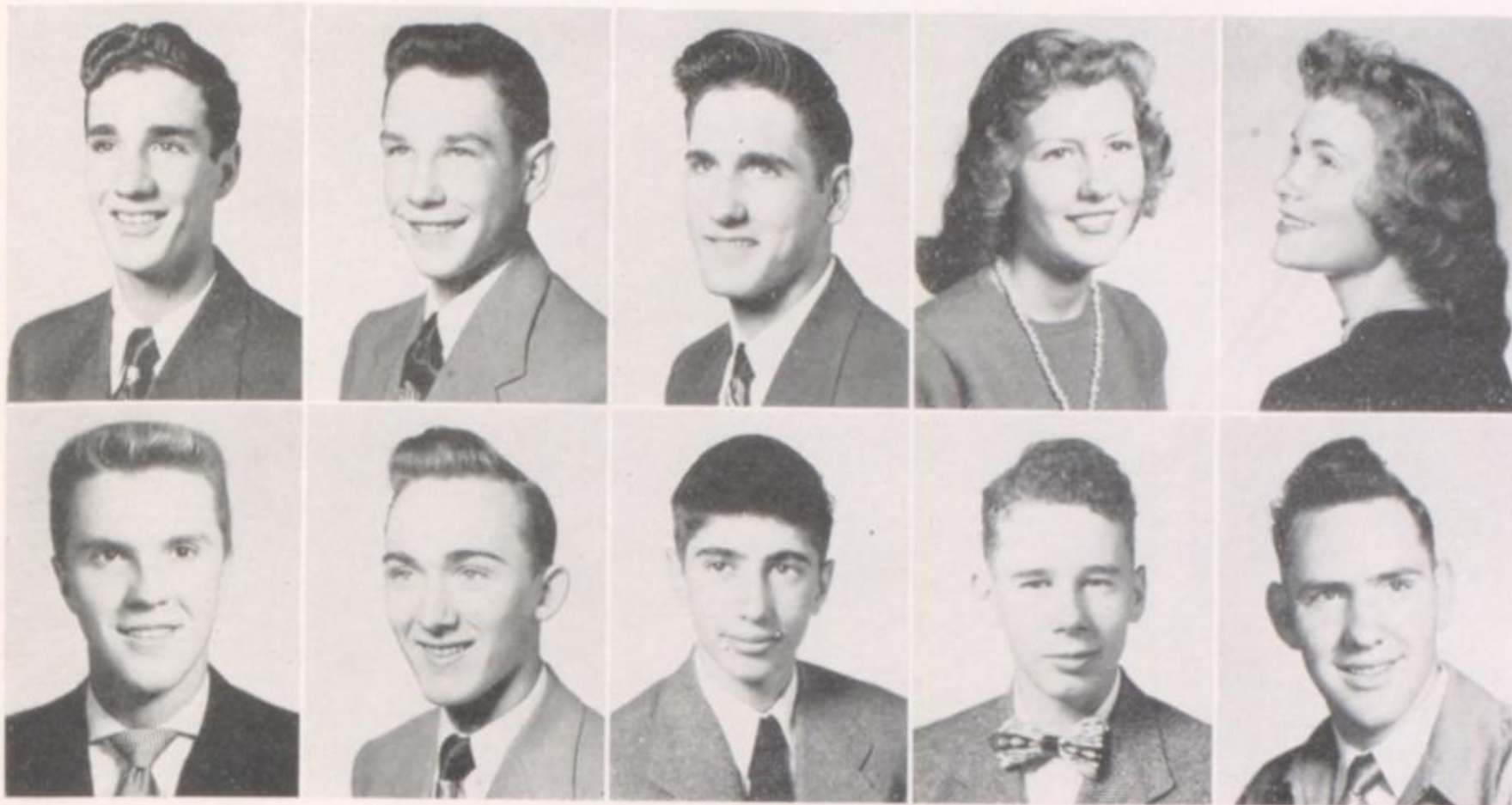
LISA BURGESS
GEORGE CAMPBELL

gained second place in the Tri-City conference.

Our sophomore class was joined by students from Washington junior high school, and the class started with a bang when we elected June Chambers as president. Charles Thomas and Barbara Short were elected vice-president and secretary, respectively.

Remember how proud we were when three members of our class made varsity teams? In football, left halfback Richard Allison won a place on the varsity squad near the end of the season by his outstanding performances on the sophomore team. Merrell Clark and William Geisler held spots on the varsity basketball team.

Not only did we advance players to the var-



GUY CARTER
MERRELL CLARK

JOHN CATES
JAMES CLOW

WILLIAM CAUDILL
TASSO COIN

JUNE CHAMBERS
WILLIAM COLEMAN

JACQUELINE CHAMBERS
MARVIN CONGDON

sity, but our football team captured the Northwest Conference crown, losing only to Davenport the entire season. The basketball team then fell into the same groove and brought the season to a close by possessing the Northwest Conference crown also.

Our sophomore sports were backed up by the sophomore cheerleaders, Lisa Burgess, Sally Hawks, Darlene Heaton, Elaine Larson, and Janet Saunders.

Karl Wickstrom stepped onto the tennis court and took the top position on the Islander tennis team, while Robert Motz bobbed between the number three and four positions during the season. Lisa Burgess, Megan Day, and Marian Hodge represented our class on the girls' tennis team.



JANET CONNER
ROBERT COWART

ROBERT COOK
JO ANNE COX

MARY COOLIDGE
RICHARD CROUSE



PATRICIA DAHLEN
GLADYS DEEN

PATRICIA DAVIDSON
RICHARD DeVOSS

PAUL DAVIS
CHARLES DHOOGHE

MEGAN DAY
LARRY DICKINSON

DANIEL DECKER
DIANE DOCKUM



JOAN DOUGLAS
MADGE DROVESKY

RONALD DRIGGS
SHELDON DRUCKER

WAYLAND DRINKALL
RICHARD DUSENBERRY

Sophomores holding places on the golf team were Peter Burks, Sheldon Drucker, Gene Estess, and Sanford Gadiant.

Our track squad boasted several sophomore enthusiasts who prepared for the future varsity places they held their junior and senior years. In wrestling, Tasso Coin appeared in varsity matches when a 95-pound wrestler was needed. Richard Pewe played second base on the baseball team whenever he was summoned.

We'll never forget the fun we had at the CYC and the Y Canteen! The sophomores who worked on the CYC committee were Lisa Burgess, June Chambers, Mary Engman, and Daniel Munn. Serving on the Y-Canteen committee were Jayne Barber, Merrell Clark,



RICHARD EAGLE
JOHN ELLIS

DARRELL EDGAR
DARLENE ELSBURY

SHIRLEY EDWARDS
DORIS ENGER

EDWIN EHRGOTT
MARY ENGMAN

DONOVAN EKSTROM
DORIS ENGSTROM

Diane Dockum, Gene Estess, Edward Gellman, and Karl Wickstrom.

Whew! That was quite a year, wasn't it? But that's only the beginning; we have two more to talk about.

Our junior year was when we really started to roll! Charles Thomas advanced to the office of president of our class; Nancy Raymond became our vice-president; and James Fuller was our secretary.

In football this year, Richard Allison, William Geisler, and James Winger added their strength to the varsity team, helping it tie for Northwest Conference title.

Sally Hawks and Darlene Heaton were the two juniors who served on the varsity cheer-leading squad.



JAN ERICSON
THOMAS FARMER

GENE ESTESS
SHARON FERGUSON

ROBERT FANE
WAYNE FICK



ROGER FIELDS
JUDITH FOY

ELAINE FLACK
DUANE FRANK

DAN FLAHERTY
EUGENE FRANKLIN

DONNA FLUEGEL
JAMES FULLER

JOHN FOWLER
SANDFORD GADIANT



WARREN GALE
WILLIAM GEISLER

MARTIN GALEX
JANET GHYS

HARVEY GARVER
DONALD GILMORE

We had something to cheer about when it came to the basketball team that year. How could we forget about going down to the state tournament and capturing fourth place? This was the first time in 14 years that Rocky High was represented at the "Sweet Sixteen" basketball tournament at Champaign-Urbana. The fine job done on the team by Merrell Clark, William Geisler, Donald Peterson, and Charles Thomas will always be remembered by our class.

The Dramatic club play, "Good Housekeeping," featured Daniel Munn in the leading male role. Nancy Johnson, Merrell Clark, Diane Dockum, and Carolyn Wessel were the other juniors in the play.

Outstanding juniors on the wrestling team



ARTHUR GOLDSTEIN
KEITH GUTHORMSON

CAROLE GORDON
PHYLLIS HAFT

GORDON GREENLEY
JOYCE HAINS

GARY GREMS
DONALD HALL

PATRICIA GRIFFITH
JEAN HANNER

were Charles Dhooge and Lawrence Kipperman. Among the active track men, we were able to boast three members; Richard Allison, Gary Appelquist, and Paul Van Hoorebeke. John Ellis, Martin Galex, and Richard Pewe were active members on the baseball team.

Juniors representing Rocky High at the state speech contest in Champaign-Urbana were Lisa Burgess, Ronald Driggs, Nancy Johnson, Martha Mackey, Daniel Munn, and Karl Wickstrom. These were all cast members of the contest play, "Antigone," which took third-place honors down at state. Lisa won second place with her original monologue. John Hause and David Rohlfing were the juniors on the debate team at the contest.

An outstanding performance was shown by



LOIS HANSEN
CONRAD HARPER

ESTHER HARNESS
SALLY HARTNETT

CAROLYN HARNEY
ALLYN HASTINGS



JOHN HAUSE
GARY HENDREN

SALLY HAWKS
HELEN HERATH

GERALD HAYES
SHIRLEY HERBERT

EUGENE HAZEN
FRANCES HIXSON

DARLENE HEATON
MARIAN HODGE



GLORIA HOFFMANN MARJORIE HOLCOMB YVONNE HOLLINGSWORTH
MARGARET HOTELING JO ANN HOWELL WILSON HUBBELL

the Glee club when it presented "The Bartered Bride" during the spring of our junior year. Our junior class claimed the lead roles of that operetta with Marilyn Melow and Berta Weiler giving excellent performances. Mr. Maurus directed the music department at Rocky High and selected Bonnie Kjellstrand as accompanist.

Something which will stay in our minds forever was the production of the speech class play, "The Father of the Bride," starring Nancy Johnson and Karl Wickstrom. The junior class play, "Pink Magic," featured Carolyn Wessel in the lead role. A large group of juniors composed this cast.

The Crimson Crier was published in the spring of our junior year by a staff headed



RAY HUGHES
SALLY JAMISON

BOBBY JOE HUNT
CAROL JOHNSON

DONALD HUNTLEY
DONNA JOHNSON

KAY IGLEHART
NANCY JOHNSON

JEAN JACKSON
JOYCE JOHNSTON

by Lisa Burgess, Arthur Goldstein, John Hause, Nancy Johnson, and Bonnie Kjellstrand.

The juniors assisting the senior staff members of **The Watchtower** were Arthur Goldstein, Bonnie Kjellstrand, Martha Mackey, Robert Motz, Jane Piggott, and Richard Wight.

At the end of our junior year, Jayne Barber was chosen as an alternate to represent Rocky High at the Illini Girls' state.

Four of our classmates received one of the highest honors a junior may receive. Lisa Burgess, June Chambers, Merrell Clark, and Charles Thomas were selected by the senior class to be junior marshals for the graduation ceremonies.

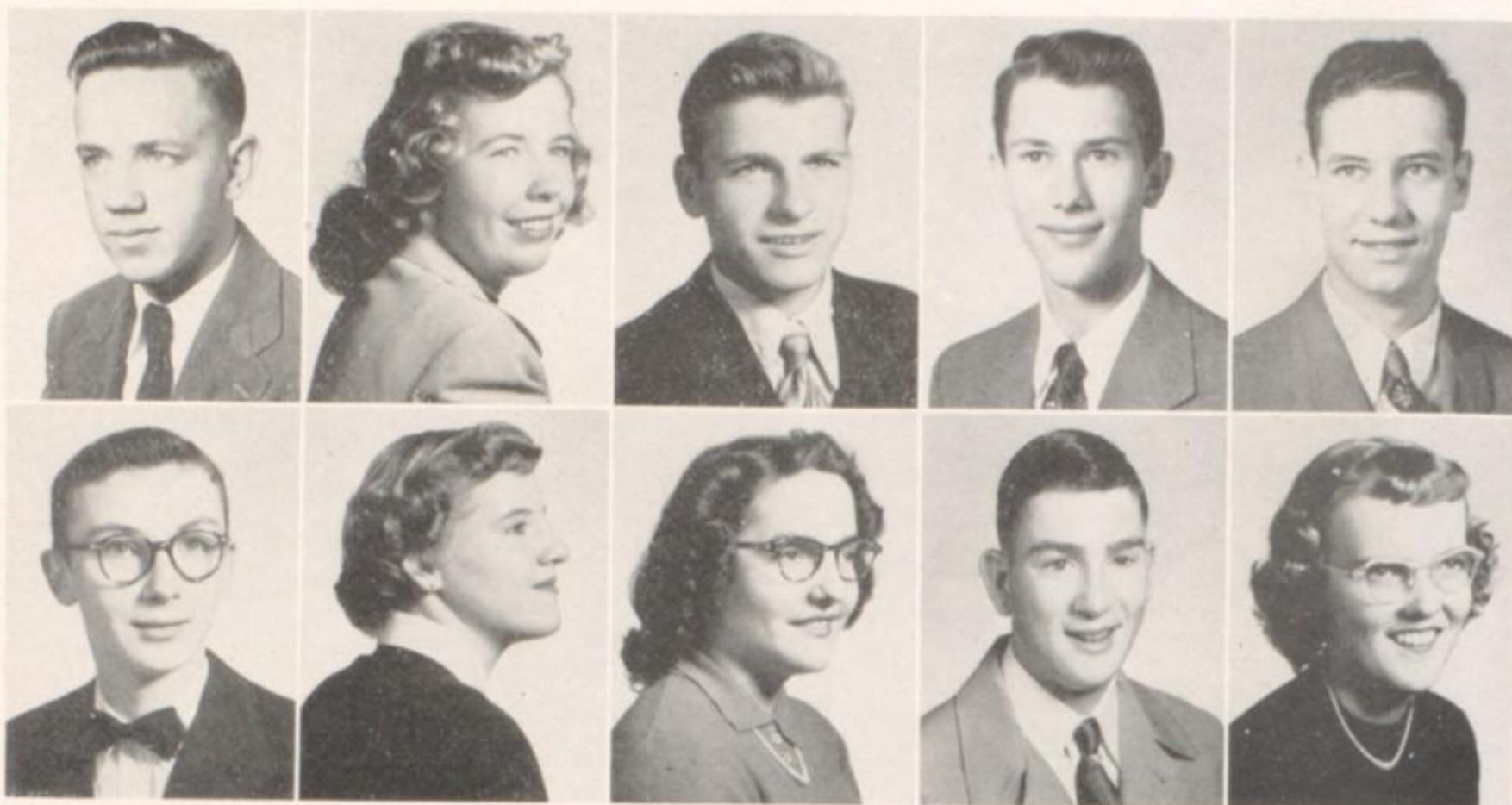
Before our junior year was over, we spon-



DARLENE JONES
ELIZABETH KERRES

RICHARD KENNEDY
JACK KETTERING

BEVERLY KENNEY
LAWRENCE KIPPERMAN



LARRY KIRBY
ROBERT KRUG

BONNIE KJELLSTRAND
PAULINE LEDBETTER

NEAL KLUDY
LOUISE LEGG

WILLIAM KRAN
ERIC LEVY

HAROLD KRAUSE
RUTH LINDBURG



SHIRLEY LIPKOWITZ
LAWRENCE LOPEZ

VERNIECE LITVIN
JO ANN LOQUIST

NANCY LONG
LARRY LOWE

sored the Junior-Senior Prom. Remember how we decorated the gym and planned everything for the theme, "Stardust"? Everything was perfect the night of the prom, but it was sad seeing the seniors at their last school formal.

That was another busy year!

As we move into our final year of high school, we see that Charles Thomas was our president again, while Nancy Raymond took over the vice-presidential post, and Jayne Barber was secretary.

Our football team ploughed through the season with an undefeated record. This made its members Quad-City and Northwest Conference champs. Richard Allison was named to the first string on the All-State football



ROBERT LUCKENBIHL
DONALD McKINLEY

ELEANOR LYBECK
BARBARA McMURRAY

JOAN McCOMAS
PATRICIA McNERNY

SUSANN McDONALD
MARY McQUAID

BETTY McGINNIS
REGINA MacBETH

team, and John Ellis earned a position on the second string.

Six football team members who received awards at the annual football banquet were Richard Allison, Robert Brooks, Charles Dhooge, John Ellis, Harvey Garver, and William Geisler.

June Chambers was our Homecoming queen. She reigned over the Homecoming celebrations, and was attended by Lisa Burgess and Nancy Raymond. We also were able to see these girls in the Rock Island Lines Centennial parade.

The Rock Island high school band did a terrific job in marching in parades and at football games and giving its entertaining concerts. Roger Stoleson was manager of the



MARTHA MACKAY
JAMES MALLDER

JAMES MAIHACK
PATRICIA MANRIQUES

BETTY MAKEDON
ETHEL MARBLESTONE



GIOVINA MATESE
MARILYN MILLER

BETTY LOU MAUSER
MARY LOU MINTER

MARILYN MELOW
PHYLLIS MORAN

JOANNE MILLARD
MARGOT MORRIS

BEATRICE MILLER
GERALD MOSHER



ROBERT MOTZ
EVELYN NELSON

DANIEL MUNN
JOANN NELSON

BARRY NELSON
SHIRLEY NELSON

band and was assisted by Ann Rimmerman and June Chambers. Carol Johnson was captain of the majorettes.

Returning to the cheerleading squad for their third year were Sally Hawks and Darlene Heaton. June Chambers was a new member of the cheerleaders.

Whenever you heard the musical fight yell, you were sure to hear the Corn band playing the notes. We'll always remember its renowned songs at our pep assemblies and the games. Senior members were John Cates, Robert Cook, and James Maihack.

The state basketball tournament our junior year was enough of a taste to push our team into the same path our senior year. Again our fighting basketball team became one of the



RICHARD NEWLAND
JERRY PARKER

JACK NICHOL
DAVID PATNOE

JOYCE NICHOLS
RICHARD PAULSEN

ELAINE NIELSEN
ARTHUR PAUWELS

BARBARA NOWACK
ROBERT PEPPMEYER

"Sweet Sixteen" at the state basketball tournament in Champaign-Urbana. The excellent playing of Merrell Clark, William Geisler, Donald Peterson, Don Swartz, Richard Pewe, and Charles Thomas brought many rewards to our team.

The fall staff of **The Crimson Crier** was headed by Mary McQuaid, Ethel Marblestone, Marilyn Melow, Duane Sandstrom, and Marilyn Schleuter.

Seniors comprising **The Watchtower** staff were Richard Wight, editor in chief; Bonnie Kjellstrand, copy editor; Jane Piggott, business manager; Robert Motz, sports editor; Martha Mackey, photography editor; and Arthur Goldstein, vending manager.

James Fuller was the president of our



JOANNE PETERS
WARD PETERSON

DONALD PETERSON
RICHARD PEWE

PATRICIA PETERSON
SHIRLEY PIEPER



JANE PIGGOTT
CLIFFORD RANNOW

ALEXANDRA POJEDINOK
NANCY RAYMOND

HENRY POWER
PATRICIA RAYMOND

NATALIE PRISTASH
BONNIE REED

BILLIE RAE QUAAS
MARSHA REED



CALVIN REESE
SUZANNE RICHARDS

RITA REXINE
MARILYN RICHARDSON

DEAN REYNOLDS
GLADYS RICKEY

Senate during our senior year, and Charles Thomas was the vice-president. June Chambers served as the secretary.

An old favorite, "The House Beautiful," was presented as the Dramatic club play. Nancy Johnson and Daniel Munn carried through with their usual good performances, along with an entire cast of seniors.

Lisa Burgess was chosen by our senior class and the faculty to receive the D. A. R. award. Lisa received this on the basis of leadership, honesty, scholarship, and character.

The speech and debate departments went into the state speech contest again this year. Members in the contest play, "A Phoenix Too Frequent," were Diane Dockum, Nancy Johnson, and Daniel Munn. Individual contestants



ANN RIMMERMAN
BEVERLY ROSE

MARION RINGER
JOHN ROSSOW

EARL ROBINSON
THERESA RUMMELS

WILLIAM ROGERS
SANDRA RUNKLE

DAVID ROHLFING
BURDETTE RUSSELL

from the senior class were Lisa Burgess, Merrell Clark, Ronald Driggs, Wilson Hubbell, Nancy Johnson, Carolyn Wessel, and Karl Wickstrom.

The debate team won many honors our senior year. With the help of our two veteran debaters, John Hause and David Rohlfinding, the team went ahead and took first in the Northwest Conference, and second at the Augustana Invitational Debate meet.

Once again the Glee club gave a very enjoyable operetta, "The Marriage of Nannette." Seniors having solo singing parts were Edward Alexander, Jayne Barber, Janet Conner, Jack Kettering, Bonnie Kjellstrand, Marilyn Melow, Barbara Short, Carol Strandt, and Berta Weiler. Senior Glee club officers were Richard



DUANE SANDSTROM
JACK SCHICK

LOIS SCHAFER
MARILYN SCHLEUTER

JUDITH SCHAIBLE
AUDREY SCHULTZ



RAYMOND SCHWIGEN
CHARLOTTE SHERWOOD

DALE SELHOST
BARBARA SHORT

WILLIAM SERENIUS
JOHN SHRADAR

HARRY SHADDINGER
MARILYN SMILEY

GERALD SHARP
DONALD SMITH



MARCELLIN SMITH
BONNIE STAELENS

RICHARD SOADY
JANIS STAI

JOHN SPROUL
WANDA STEELE

Eagle and Judith Schaible, presidents; Jayne Barber and Maurice Taylor, secretaries; and Bonnie Kjellstrand and William Kran, treasurers.

The Glee clubs presented many excellent programs also. Our music assemblies were always entertaining and outstanding. The sound of voices like those of Barbara Short, Berta Weiler, and the members of the girls' trio will linger in our ears for many years.

Remember that day in March when we had College Day? What thoughts of the future and memories of the past went through our heads that day!

Near the end of our school year we saw the presentation of our senior class play, when we saw our fellow students giving their last



ROBERT STEWART
TOM STRAUSSE

MAXINE STOEVER
DON SWARTZ

ROGER STOLESON
LEE TANNER

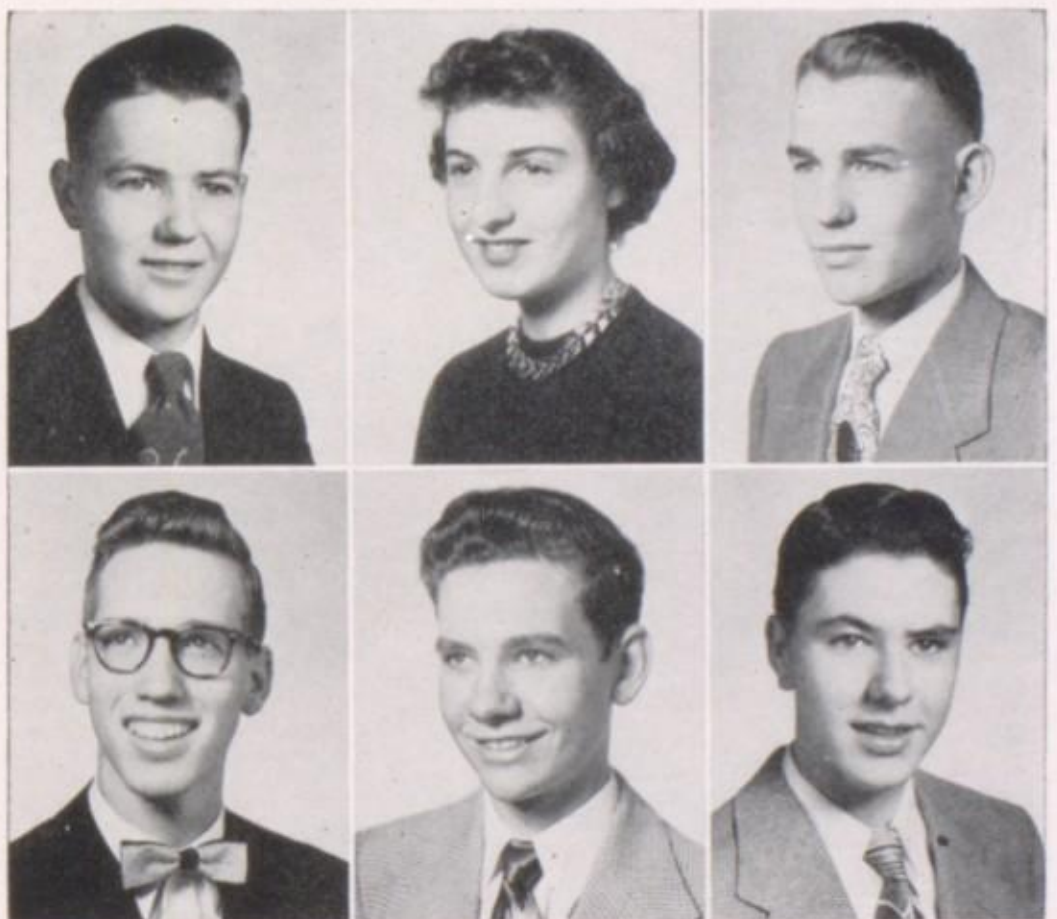
ALLEN STONEBURNER
BETHEL TAYLOR

CAROL STRANDT
MAURICE TAYLOR

performances on the high school stage. The memories of things like that are what make our high school years so wonderful.

The CYC committee, under the chairmanship of Daniel Munn, sponsored our annual winter formal, the Snow Ball. It seemed as if we were just putting our winter formal clothes away when the Junior-Senior Prom was here. No one will ever forget the fun he had on the evening of our last formal at dear old Rocky High. Everything was so thrilling and seemed so perfect that night that the thought of June 1 hardly touched our minds.

A Dance band, formed in the 1952-1953 school year, played at many dances during the year. Senior members were John Cates, Duane Frank, Donald McKinley, James Maihack,



ROY TAYLOR
WILLIAM THOMAS

FRANCES TEROS
DON TORNQUIST

CHARLES THOMAS
KIRK ULMAN



DELORES URBANOWICZ
FAITH WATSON

PAUL VAN HOOREBEKE
DORIS ANN WEBB

ROSA VERGER
BERTA WEILER

BENJAMIN VINAR
JACQUELINE WEINERT

JOYCE WASHINGTON
ELAINE WELLS



JAMES WELVAERT
CHARLENE WHITE

CAROLYN WESSEL
JOHN WHITE

JOHN WESTERDALE
KARL WICKSTROM

David Patnoe, David Rohlfig, and William Serenius.

Graduation day finally had to come for us, and we met it with a record to be proud of. Our National Honor Society had a membership of 56. The valedictorian was Benjamin Vinar, and the salutatorian was John Hause. We were just as proud of their averages as Ben and John were themselves. Other students in the Top Ten, according to rank, were Susan McDonald, Richard Wight, Bonnie Kjellstrand, Lisa Burgess, Mary McQuaid, Duane Sandstrom, Marilyn Melow, and Arthur Goldstein.

How can we ever forget the tears, joy, and fun we had in the last week of May? The tedious practice for that Commencement day



RICHARD WIGHT
GILBERT WILSON

CLARA WILLIAMS
PATRICIA WILSON

DELORES WILLIAMS
JAMES WINGER

DUDLEY WILLIS
DENNIS WITT

BARBARA WILSON
JACK WOOD

march seemed so uneventful at the time! Baccalaureate services were over too quickly. Now, however, all these experiences are things of the past and we are going to pursue those things we have been dreaming about for a long time.

With wishes of luck, we say our good-bys to Rocky High.



JERRY WOOD

NANCY YOUNG

JOHN ZIEMER



Headquarters
A few words from Coach
Looking north

Top view
Extracurricular activities

Sophomore talent
Convention hall
Mr. Stein presiding

honor roll

THE SENIOR STUDENTS who maintained a scholastic average of 88 or above were named to the Senior Honor Roll. One hundred and one out of 302 seniors achieved this goal. They are listed below in alphabetical order.

SHARON ANDERSON	CAROL JOHNSON	PATRICIA PETERSON
JOSEPH ANDREWS	NANCY JOHNSON	RICHARD PEWE
NANCY BECK	DARLENE JONES	JANE PIGGOTT
DONALD BLEDSOE	LAWERENCE KIPPERMAN	ALEXANDRA POJEDINOK
BETTY BRIMBERG	BONNIE KJELLSTRAND	NANCY RAYMOND
ROBERT BROOKS	ERIC LEVY	PATRICIA RAYMOND
LISA BURGESS	SHIRLEY LIPKOWITZ	RITA REXINE
PETER BURKS	NANCY LONG	SUZANNE RICHARDS
JUNE CHAMBERS	JO ANN LOQUIST	MARILYN RICHARDSON
MERRELL CLARK	LARRY LOWE	WILLIAM ROGIER
JANET CONNER	ELEANOR LYBECK	DAVID ROHLFING
MARY COOLIDGE	JOAN McCOMAS	SANDRA RUNKLE
PATRICIA DAHLEN	SUSANN McDONALD	DUANE SANDSTROM
MEGAN DAY	BETTY McGINNIS	LOIS SCHAFER
DANIEL DECKER	PATRICIA McNERNY	JUDITH SCHABLE
DIANE DOCKUM	MARY McQUAID	JACK SCHICK
RONALD DRIGGS	MARTHA MACKEY	MARILYN SCHLEUTER
JAN ERICSON	PATRICIA MANRIQUES	WILLIAM SERENIUS
GENE ESTESS	ETHEL MARBLESTONE	CHARLOTTE SHERWOOD
JAMES FULLER	BETTY LOU MAUSER	ROGER STOLESON
MARTIN GALEX	MARILYN MELOW	DON SWARTZ
HARVEY GARVER	BEATRICE MILLER	FRANCES TEROS
WILLIAM GEISLER	MARILYN MILLER	CHARLES THOMAS
ARTHUR GOLDSTEIN	MARGOT MORRIS	WILLIAM THOMAS
GORDON GREENLEY	ROBERT MOTZ	KIRK ULMAN
GARY GREMS	DANIEL MUNN	ROSA VERGER
DONALD HALL	JOANN NELSON	BENJAMIN VINAR
JOHN HAUSE	JACK NICHOL	DORIS ANN WEBB
SALLY HAWKS	BARBARA NOWACK	CAROLYN WESSEL
SHIRLEY HERBERT	MARY ORNE	KARL WICKSTROM
MARIAN HODGE	JERRY PARKER	RICHARD WIGHT
GLORIA HOFFMANN	DAVID PATNOE	BARBARA WILSON
YVONNE HOLLINGSWORTH	RICHARD PAULSEN	PATRICIA WILSON
KAY IGLEHART	JOANNE PETERS	

top ten and valedictorian and salutatorian



Row 1: Bonnie Kjellstrand, Benjamin Vinar.
 Row 2: Susann McDonald, John Hause.
 Row 3: Marilyn Melow, Duane Sandstrom
 Row 4: Lisa Burgess, Richard Wight.
 Row 5: Mary McQuaid, Arthur Goldstein.

The highest scholastic rankings in the graduating class of 1953 were maintained by the following ten students:

Benjamin Vinar	97.75
John Hause	97.60
Susann McDonald	97.40
Richard Wight	97.27
Bonnie Kjellstrand	96.80
Lisa Burgess	96.71
Mary McQuaid	96.65
Duane Sandstrom	96.65
Marilyn Melow	96.60
Arthur Goldstein	96.42

The difference between the first and tenth rankings was only 1.33. We are especially proud of our valedictorian, Benjamin Vinar, and our salutatorian, John Hause.

BENJAMIN VINAR, *Valedictorian*

JOHN HAUSE, *Salutatorian*



national honor society



Row 1: Robert Motz, James Fuller, Jan Ericson, Lawrence Kipperman, Donald Bledsoe, Ronald Driggs, Daniel Munn, David Rohlfing.

Row 2: Darlene Jones, Ethel Marblestone, June Chambers, Patricia Dahlen, Mary Coolidge, Jane Piggott, Diane Dockum, Jayne Barber, Lisa Burgess.

Row 3: Sharon Anderson, Marilyn Miller, Gloria Hoffman, Robert Brooks, William Geisler, Merrell Clark, Donald Peterson, John Hause, Betty Lou Mauser, Sally Hawks, Nancy Long.

Forty-five seniors became automatic members of the National Honor Society with scholastic averages of 92 or above. Eleven other seniors with averages between 85 and 92 were elected by student and faculty vote on the basis of leadership, service, and character. This brought the total to 56.

The society's officers were Richard Wight,

president; Duane Sandstrom, vice-president; and Nancy Long, secretary-treasurer.

Near the end of the year a banquet was given by the Rotary club to honor the society's members.

Six hundred and five students have achieved membership since the National Honor Society was organized in 1937.



Row 1: William Thomas, Duane Sandstrom, Richard Wight, Benjamin Vinar, Richard Pewe, Charles (Chuck) Thomas, Don Swartz.

Row 2: Martha Mackey, Charlotte Sherwood, Jo Ann Loquist, Barbara Nowack, Nancy Johnson, Mary McQuaid, Patricia McNerny, Nancy Raymond, Bonnie Kjellstrand.

Row 3: Marilyn Schleuter, Marilyn Melow, Judith Schaible, Karl Wickstrom, Arthur Goldstein, Donald Hall, William Serenius, Jack Schick, Patricia Raymond, Joan McComas, Susann McDonald, Carolyn Wessel.

juniors



Junior Class Officers

JERRY JANECKE, *President*

DONNA DOVER, *Secretary*

JOAN BOETJE, *Vice-president*



Row 1: Ann Nelson, Darlene Nelson, Eilaro O'Dell, Helen Mullens, Lois Miller, Barbara Nathanson, Phyllis Moritz, Nellie Mulkey, Mary Niles.
Row 2: Marilou Norris, Delbert Moore, Raymond Nolin,

Gary Miner, Larry Miller, William Mockmore, Gene Monte.
Row 3: Ronald Neal, William Mergenthal, Jack Nightingale, Ronald Myers, Merwin Moody, Charles Mills.



Row 1: Patsy Stark, Janet Stromer, Shirley Teel, Charlene Stoit, Beverly Strayer, Nancy Strayer, Donna Stuart, Joyce Storr.
Row 2: Beverly Street, Harold Teuscher, Dennis Swenson,

James Stodghill, Jerry Thomas, Tommy Thompson.
Row 3: Jack Swann, Roland Stoleson, Gerald Strayer, David Stephenson, Darrell Sutton, Richard Steele, Robert Thompson.



Row 1: Frederick Biscontine, Peggy Billeter, Jeanne Blue, Kathryn Boyd, Mary Jane Boyer, Joan Boetje, Carmen Berchekas.

Row 2: Raymond Bouslough, Elizabeth Bergendoff, Mari-

lyn Isabelle Brooks, Nancy Booras, Lois Bradbury, Mary Jo Brooks, Arline Bohatka.

Row 3: David Bennett, Harry Biehl, Glennis Bote, Allan Bryant, Phillip Benson, Walter Boll, Harlan Braner.



Row 1: Kenneth Hooe, Betty Hayden, Darrell Herrin, Katharine Hill, Patricia Howerton, Betty Hollon, Donna Houston.

Row 2: James Hendrick, John Hickerson, Donna Hicks,

Janet Hodson, Joy Hodgins, Ann Heberling, Suzanne Hoyt, Bonnie Hill.

Row 3: Franklin Holke, Richard Hogan, John Hayden, Phillip Hubbart, Jack Holmes, Richard Hoffmann, Richard Hendrickson, Stanley Heth, Carlton Head.



Row 1: Donald Edmonds, Anna Ekstrom, Kathryn Eberts, Donna Dover, Jacqueline De Paepe, Delores De Smet, Mary Doeckel, Betty Durkee.
Row 2: Don De Toy, Mary Dohler, Helen Elbrechter, Lois

Dobbler, Shirley Dooley, Maxine Elliott, Shirlely Dorman.
Row 3: James Dillion, Robert Edler, Donald DePaepe, Tom Edwards, William Doeckel, William Driskell, Donald De-
vinney.



Row 1: Dewey Flemming, Patricia Evans, Marian Elsbury, Roberta Ennis, Winifred Forden, James Ellis.
Row 2: Ann Geisler, Carolyne Farren, Charlotte Frank,

Ruth Ford, Barbara Fox, Sandra Ellis.
Row 3: Clinton Foster, Edwin Foss, Bobby Foster, Donald Engels, Thomas Faudree, James Fues, Michael Fulli.



Row 1: Sherwin Goldberg, Karen Hanson, Barbara Goff, Evelyn Jinks, Marie Huntington, Patricia Huggins, Carolyn Joy, Virginia Kerns, Janet Lutz, Sylvia Kidd.

Row 2: Richard Johnson, Carol Kish, Yvonne Greiner, Har-

riet Hanson, Shirley Kimmell, Mary Hult, Donna Jones, Alice Johnson, Helen Hutchinson, Rosemary King.

Row 3: Robert Harding, Don Hart, Donald Huff, Colbert Huff, Robert Kirby, Jerry Janecke, Gene King, Donald Richard Jennings, John Kieffer.



Row 1: Fred Lear, Arthur Lauf, Ann Shields, Juliann Simpson, Norma Sparks, Janene Le Guire, Sylvia Liebman, Patricia Hawkins, Beverly Gossen, Patricia Kretsch, Jean Lannoo.

Row 2: Merle Kolls, Edwin Genz, Wayne Haskins, Wayne

Kleckner, Jeneane Lawrence, Sally Langhinrichs, Anita Leinenweaver, Rebecca Hawkins, Ramona Grissom, Beverly Hardy.

Row 3: David LaMere, Roland Harper, Harry Lester, Larry Koester, Billie Lee, Jay Larson, Theodore Knudsen, Robert Harper, Jerry Gibbons, Kent Granzin.



Row 1: Patricia Schad, Calla Scherrer, Sonia Leonardson, Judy Rudasill, Jo Ann Kleinau, Donna Seaton, Paula Schubert, Janice Sersig, Marjorie Specketer, Shirley Schulz, Beverly Skyles.

Row 2: Sally Schmach, Tony Rosa Gastaldo, Eugene

Schelfaut, Eugene Shradar, Emery Schomer, Alan Spector, David Spiller, Eugene Stafford, Gordon Sellman.

Row 3: Orville Roberts, George Rueth, James Arthur Smith, Thomas Scheuerman, Dennis Sheets, James Eugene Smith, Albert Shank, Ronald Schroeder, Robert Smith.



Row 1: Karin Youngberg, Jean Williams, Delores Shefren, Helen Shonts, Addriennie Whicker, Betty Youngvorst, Mary Lou Wilcoxon, Darlene Rice, Diane Ransom, Elizabeth Raymond, Jacqueline Rivera, Leora Robbins.

Row 2: Nadine Zimmerman, Nancy Jane Wilson, Patricia Zeitler, Phyllis Wise, George White, Donald Young, Neil

Whitesides, Edward Whitcomb, Fred Whitebook, Dorothea Rummels, James Windle, Billy Samuelson.

Row 3: Larry Wilson, Thomas Woest, Lester Wiederkehr, Marvin Zessar, Forrest Zentic, Donald Romanofsky, Truman Rexine, Paul Rausch, Donald Roberts, Harry, Lester, James Rosenthal.



Row 1: Patsy O'Melia, Bonita Peterson, Mary Ann Tully, Judith Westcott, Kathleen Verdegem, Hope Wangelin, Lois Vincent, Shirley Walters, Sherrill, Tucker, Ann Wagner, Margaret Warren.

Row 2: Earl Pealstrom, Robert Pettit, Rex Woods, Gerald

West, Richard Utley, Philip Van De Voorde, Jack Youngs, Jack Ullemeyer, Marvin Vinar, Thomas Washington.

Row 3: John Wells, Allen Utke, Warren Walsh, James Venable, Ralph Tobias, Richard Whan, Cecil Wilson, Daryl Townsend, Gerald Trimble, Jerry Wheeler, Kenneth Whisler, Gerald Wright.



Row 1: Larry Crum, Arthur DeClerck, Joyce Anderson, Bette Jo Cowen, Patricia Coop, Nancy Predmore, Virginia Parr, Carol Peadro, Rose Ann Owens, Nancy Perkins.

Row 2: Laurence Cole, Richard Coleman, Duane Parks, Dorothy Cramer, Darlene Curry, Carol Sue Webb, Jan Davis,

Linnea Soderberg, Shirley Dehls, Robert Olsen, Lynn Porter.

Row 3: William Daniels, Terry Collier, Donald Voelcker, Gary Cross, Robert Conklin, Duane Peterson, David Parker, Gilbert Peterson, Richard Palike, James Poston, Ronald Olsen, Raymond Pierce.



Row 1: Virginia McBride, Susan Baillie, Joyce Baker, Florence Bates, Jo Ann Arzdorf, Phyllis Bealer, Ardith Barnett, Virginia Anderson, Cecilyann Barta, Jane Almquist, Carol Anderson, Audrey Amsbaugh.

Row 2: Jene Burgess, Robley Barnes, Edward Alderson, David Appelquist, James W. Anderson, Harry Lester, James

Collins, Joseph Westerdale, Donald Bawmann, Richard Barnett.

Row 3: James Fout, William Bartman, Fred Attwood, Darrell Ahlberg, Richard Davis, Maurice Lindsay, Milton Beeman, Earl Baker, William Allred, Howard Anderson.



Row 1: Mary Lou McLaughlin, Harlene Carlson, Joan Carlton, Delores Gralak, Darlene De Loose, Evelyn Bushert, Suzanne Burton, Patricia Caffery, Phyllis Cloudas, Vera Lowe.

Row 2: Hollis Carlson, Jean Carruthers, Jean Christensen, Patricia Carrigan, Mabel Butcher, Beverly Burwell, Marilyn

Mangels, Caryl Marsh, Moneen Carpenter, Virginia Clemmens, Gloria Lomas.

Row 3: Melvin Carlson, Clyde Clark, Richard Butts David Burkhead, Jack Burgess, Peter Celms, James Buncher, Richard Engstrom, Raymond Caudill, Dee Center.



Row 1: David Lundy, Catherine MacLean, Marlene Matthys, Carol McMillion, Sandra McDermott, Robert Nordstrom, Delores Daugherty.

Row 2: Dennis Carney, Janice Melow, Richard Niel Love-

lace, Bruce Magnuson, James Buchman, Delbert Clayton, Sarah Buck, Donald Manary.

Row 3: John Lowitz, Alvin Marble, Robert Luckett, Richard Lothridge, Joseph Matese, Robert Manhard, Richard Dennis Lovelace, William McCabe, Gary McGinnis.

new students and diversified occupations junior boys



Standing: William Lambrecht, Ted Schulte, Zane Rudolph, James Coyle, James Reagan, Barbara Faur, John France, Absent: Sherrill James, Max Hertweck.

John Fitzgerald, Wanda Johnson, Harold De Frieze, Betty Fisher, Eugenia Spriggs, Dan Potter, William Withrow.

sophomores



Sophomore Class Officers

GILDO SEBBEN, *President*

RITA BEARDSLEE, *Vice-president*

INA SHERWOOD, *Secretary*



Row 1: Carol Halx, Virginia Greer, Donna Goff, Jenny Lee Geiger, William Short, Marlin Scharer, Ann Seward, Dorothy Shradar, Mary Ellen Sheppstrom, Janette Schelfaut, Beverly Shepherd.

Row 2: Emil Guldenzoph, Richard Schmitt, Ronald Serandos, Roger Shaw, Bertha Severt, Kay Sears, Elizabeth

Schwegler, Cleo Selhost, Beverly Schmitt, Harriet Sears, Ina Sherwood, Mary Shirkey.

Row 3: Tony Schiller, Charles Searcy, John Schmidt, Joseph Schuch, Harold Seuss, James Schmitt, James Sandman, Frank Sears, Edward Schultz, Harvey Scharer.



Row 1: Joyce Hammonds, Emily Fulli, Sandra Hain, Theodora Grevas, Betty Jean Cummings, Jeanette Dixon, Roberta Ghys, Roberta Gardner, Phyllis Goldman, Marilyn Gordon, Benita Greenberg, Claudine Gadaire.

Row 2: Jane Gillapp, Shirley Glancey, Mary Ann Cottinaec, Adelaide Curtis, Patricia Corbin, Sharon Dhooge, Bev-

erly Daubert, Donald Groene, Ronald Gaylord, Milton Glick, Robert Gross.

Row 3: Eddie Cudworth, Arthur Gilmore, Gary Gray, Fred Dasso, Kenneth Griffith, Jack Greim, Jerry Gonse, Richard Duffin, James Eaton, Norman Goldis, Avrom Goldfarb, Dan Gates.



Row 1: Virginia Hines, Wanita Hultgren, Anita Hultgren, Nancy Curtis, Barbara Cresswell, Harriet De Cramer, Patricia David, Beverly Craig, Barbara Davis, Billie Louise Hughes, Shirley Ann Hoover.

Row 2: Mary Beth Doden, Nellie Houston, Shirley Houston, Ancilla Hollar, Nancy Doeckel, Mary Hoose, Mitzi Hough-

land, Lucille Hobbs, Barbara Hotchkiss, Ann Mae Hulett, Judith Huddleston, Patricia Hulett.

Row 3: Gene Hudson, Steven Darling, Stanley Dehls, Robert Duncalf, William Durham, Ronald Hovey, Alan Holland, Feryl Cutkomp, Jack Couch, Jack Hoskins, Kenneth Crandall.



Row 1: Lola Perdue, Marvel O'Brien, Sandra Page, Jane Pearson, Donna Larson, Sharon Last, Nancy Lessman, Janet Lear, Jacqueline Kirk, Carol Klove, Frances Kish, Dawn Linnea Kohlase.

Row 2: Richard Ohlweiler, Arnold Olson, James Nystrom, Virginia Phillips, Betsy Kimble, Marlene Kreps, Jean Krug,

Janis Kirby, Jacqueline Letts, Sandra Linder.

Row 3: Donald Lancaster, Edward King, Maurice Kinser, Kenneth Lebermann, Norman Lefstein, Donald Lawson, Robert Humphrey, Reggie Larson, Russell Hobbs, Keith Hixson, Richard Hoose, Paul Coopridier.



Row 1: Beverly Allen, Janet Bebbler, Janet Bates, Marcia Barr, Suzanne Althoff, Mary Beardslee, Rita Beardslee, Erma Phipps, Patricia Nielsen, Carol Oyler, Norma Osborn.

Row 2: Valerie Olsson, Sonja Anderson, Mary Adams, Donna Allison, Janice Arden, Nancy Arch, Ruth Atkins,

Mary Overfield, Nancy Peterson, Marcia Nowack, Marion Ortiz.

Row 3: Harold Barnett, Delmar Anderson, Thomas Anderson, John Barker, Don Beam, James Bance, Donald Allison, Loyd Nichols, Wayne Passman, Fred Peterson, Gary Peterson, Rudolph Ohrn.



Row 1: Cornelia Alexander, Dianna Steen, Suzann Spencer, Dean Bealer, Joyce Simmons, Cleo Smith, Geraldine Smithson, Florence Sisco, Collette Staelens, Nancy Smith, Arlena Anderson, Pauline Overton.

Row 2: Brent Nielsen, Beverly Smith, Mercedes Stai, Shar-

on Baruth, Kay Allen, Jack Smith, George Sproul, Eugene Bain, Ronald Angle, Jerry Pealstrom, Jack Lester.

Row 3: James Nielsen, Duane Steele, Norman Shultz, Donald Anders, John Sorensen, Richard Singleton, William Smith, James Edward Smith, Roger Spencer, Ronald Smith, David Stanton.



Row 1: Gale Hampton, Nancy Hasselberg, Marion Hastings, Diann Speckhart, Carol Ann Silvers, Judith Van Colen, Shirley Thompson, Alma Street, Gloria Warren, Thelma Tate, Myrna Stotts, Margaret Van Buskirk.

Row 2: Merlin Hill, Lowell Sweatt, Jack Vinzant, John Stone, Duane Swenson, Janice Smirles, Patricia Soelzer,

Marilyn Stoneburner, Sally Vellenga, Virginia Terrill.

Row 3: James Hendren, Robert Hibbert, Walter Struck, Donald Stone, Ronald Stevens, Wayne Waters, Robert Stucker, James Thompson, Duane Stickrod, Donald Stein, Robert Strayer.



Row 1: Mary Willming, Barbara Hermann, Gail Steene, Bessie Harris, Joyce Vroman, Sandra Hermann, Mary Hicks, Ethel Holcomb, Carol Hines, Ila Herbig, Miriam Herzog.

Row 2: John Wheelan, Benjamin Wiesman, William Wright, Michael Herrera, Jack Hendrix, Douglas Hazen, Lee

Hilman, Robert Thomas, Ronald Herman, Ronald Hillyer, Gene Harvey.

Row 3: Fred Wittber, James Handley, Charles Harrell, George Harl, William Hancock, Randall Heaton, David Helm, Richard Harness, Lauren Hendren, Richard Hartung.



Row 1: Jerry Bowker, Kay Brodie, Mary Boll, Norma Brown, Diana Brawner, Joy Wiederkehr, Ruth Wilson, Patricia Young, Betty Wiley, Kay Watkins, Nancy Ada Wilson, Elaine Wright.

Row 2: James Weinbrandt, Suzanne Bolt, Elizabeth Bonds, Virgie Witt, Caroline Weaver, Patricia Wiederkehr, Barbara

Williams, Mary Ann Biscontine, Patricia Witherspoon, Diane Witt, Suzon Weis, Sally Welch, Jo Ann Wittevrangel.

Row 3: Rolland West, Robert Blancke, James Bjorklund, Ronald Bohls, Loren Benson, James Blackman, Richard Boarts, Willard Bowes, James Willis, Jerome Wilson, Alan White, Nelvin Wistedt.



Row 1: Margaret Platt, Jean Reinicke, Beverly Pirk, Janice Ransom, Mary Jean Post, Anne Potter, Patricia Bishop, Sherrill Bennett, Donna Brandt, Sally Bowser, Inez Brown, Joyce Birkhahn, Joyce Raymond.

Row 2: Wayne Bolte, Boyd Bergeson, Mary Ann Rundquist, Don Rowe, James Brown, David Pippert, Arthur Pohl,

Gary Reynolds, Sally Reuther, Nelda Benner, Patricia Brat-tain, Diana Brasier.

Row 3: Robert Breshears, Edward Praet, Donald Schachel, Gilbert Rose, Joseph Poston, Harry Putnam, Paul Roessler, Martin Reichenthal, Richard Sabbe, Cecil Potter, Russell Roberts.



Row 1: Linda Jacobs, Marilyn Fjellbo, Cora Edgerson, Jacquelyn Frank, Jane Farrow, Mary Fields, Charlotte Reese, Diana Raisbeck, Margaret Raymond, Dixie Reed, Judith Ransom, Mercedes Rivera.

Row 2: Michael Fitzsimmons, Ronald Ennis, Donna Kahl-ing, Mary Ellen Johnson, Carol Huntley, Evelyn Kaminsky,

Marilyn Kettering, Nancy Ende, Bara Friedman, Fern Fuller Nancy Evans, Joan Finnie.

Row 3: Jack Frey, David Frank, Gary Erickson, Marvin Figle, Dennis Fuessel, Ray Findlay, Louis Fuller, William Ford, Raymond Romine, Sergei Ford, Billy Edwards, Robert Engh.



Row 1: Darrell Johnston, Marilyn Nichol, Irene Monroe, Carol Miller, Joanne Mitchell, Donna Mills, Deanna Moody, Gail Murphy, Shirley Jennings, Sandra Irene Johnson, Madge Jones, Sandra Jean Johnson.

Row 2: William Jeffery, Rebecca Neal, DeAnne Murphy, Patricia Jones, Sue Keagle, Betty Jean Johnson, Barbara

Jean Nelson, Lilly Mendoza, Nancy Murray, Barbara Kenney, Sonya Nelson, Janet Johnson.

Row 3: James Jamieson, Marion Johnston, Larry Johnston, Eugene Ingram, Donald Jackson, Dale Jones, James Jenkins, Edwin Morgan, Donald Kell, Franklin Miner, Bobby Mewes, Dennis Miller.



Row 1: Rodger Burch, Owen Cartwright, Harold Cady, Robert Clark, Patricia Brugman, Leona Calhoun, Norma Clark, Verlene Bunning, Elizabeth Burgess, Valerie Burch, Elizabeth Childers, Joann Burwell.

Row 2: David Chambers, Beverly Canute, Mary Lou Buck, Patricia Carroll, Constance Cooke, Alyce Buford, Jacquelyn

Buckner, Patricia Moeller, Suzanne Michaelson, Marilyn Moran, Patricia Nesbitt, Barbara Jane Nelson, Patricia Bulens.

Row 3: Bruce Collins, Joseph Brozovich, Burnell Moninski, Leland Newman, Tom Nichol, Howard Nabors, Lee Nelson, Edward Nelson, Wayne Miller, Donald Kelley, Martin Katz.



Row 1: Milo Webb, Donald Mallder, Edward McDonald, Frank Manuel, Gust Makedon, Barbara Mangelsdorf, Pauline Mauser, Doris Joann Martin, Ilean Lowe, Eileen McCombs, Leola Mayfield, Theresa Lujan, Norma Livingston.

Row 2: Jackie Lee McDowell, Fred Coopman, James Meeker, Gildo Sebben, Byram Mason, Phyllis Lindsey, Nancy

Lundgren, Rosa McGoldrick, Shirley Love, Frances McAllister, Carole McKinley, Wanda Chambers, Ann Burgess.

Row 3: James McNerny, Gerald MacBeth, Gary Maiwald, Gary McMahon, Kenneth Mangelsdorf, William Long, Quentin Malmberg, Allen Livingston, Ronald Carver, Richard Collins, Robert Brown, Richard Litvin, William Burns.

organizations



“...still
together now...”

y-teens



Row 1: Barbara Goff, Betty Durkee, Elizabeth Childers, Carol Klove, Nancy Ada Wilson, Sylvia Kidd, Alma Street, Donna Goff, Mary Beardslee, Shirley Thompson, Mary Fields, Carmen Berchekas, Paula Schubert, Jean Williams, Ann Heberling, Jane Almquist, Suzanne Hoyt, Jean Jackson.

Row 2: Jacqueline Chambers, Carol Oyler, Billie Rae Quaas, Jane Beeson, Suzanne Richards, Beverly Smith, Diana Brasier, Inez Brown, Carol Halx, Marvel O'Brien, Donna Jones, Ann Nelson, Natalie Pristash, Diana Brawner, Virginia Greer.

Row 3: Judith Huddleston, Nancy Doeckel, Patricia Jones,

Jo Anne Cox, Barbara Hotchkiss, Joan Douglas, Megan Day, Joyce Hains, Ann Rimmerman, Carol Huntley, Patricia Wiederkehr, Janice Arden, Pauline Overton, Alyce Buford, Charlotte Reese, Barbara Davis, Gloria Lomas.

Row 4: Carol Barr, Mary Hoose, Patricia Soelzer, Ina Sherwood, Mary Ann Biscontine, Sonia Leonardson, Jacqueline Letts, Sarah Buck, Lois Bradbury, Carol McMillion, Bonita Peterson, Carol Sue Webb, Sherrill Tucker, Carole McKinley, Nancy Jane Wilson, Patricia Chad, Jacquelyn Buckner, Cornelia Alexander, Patricia Brattain, Donna Larson, Miriam Herzog.

The Y-Teens started out the year by selling shakers and holding a World Fellowship fair in the cafeteria. In December they held the annual Christmas tea to which all Y-Teens, parents, and faculty members were invited.

This year's Y-Teen cabinet consisted of Susann McDonald, program chairman; Jean Christensen, assistant program chairman; Jayne Barber, service chairman; Paula Schu-

bert, assistant service chairman; Jane Almquist and Sherrill Tucker, social co-chairmen; Ann Rimmerman, scrapbook chairman; Marilyn Melow, music chairman; June Chambers, devotional chairman; Ann Wagner, assistant devotional chairman; Jane Piggott, publicity chairman; Nancy Wilson, assistant publicity chairman; and Bonita Peterson, Y-Canteen chairman.



Lisa Burgess,
vice-president
Carolyn Wessel,
treasurer
Diane Dockum,
president
Nancy Long,
secretary



Row 1: Joan McComas, Susann McDonald, Donna Allison, Frances Kish, Patricia Griffith, Jane Piggott, Janis Kirby, Faith Watson, Mary Coolidge, Judith Benson, June Chambers, Janet Conner.

Row 2: Janice Smirles, Jean Reinicke, Joann Burwell, Marilyn Richardson, Barbara Nowack, Margot Morris, Patricia Dahlen, Sally Hawks, Nancy Raymond, Phyllis Haft, Shirley Lipkowitz, Bethel Taylor, Bonnie Staelens, Frances Teros, Theodora Grevas, Mary Boll, Kay Watkins.

Row 3: Patricia McNerny, Nancy Young, Alexandra Poje-dinok, Bonnie Kjellstrand, Sally Schmach, Shirley Teel, Carol Kish, Sherrill Bennett, Patricia Corbin, Evelyn Jinks, Betty Wiley, Doris Joann Martin, Diann Speckhart, Leona Calhoun, Deanna Moody, Judith Ransom, Jenny Lee Geiger, Norma Osborn, Donna Johnson, Janet Lear, Betty Jean Cummings, Gale Hampton.

Row 4: Shirley Herbert, Jo Ann Loquist, Elaine Nielsen, Nancy Johnson, Kay Iglehart, Betty Lou Mauser, Joyce Beemblossom, Sharon Anderson, Katharine Armstrong, Carol Johnson, Jean

Christensen, Mary Beth Doden, Sandra Linder, Pauline Mauser, Benita Greenberg, Margaret Raymond, Charlene Bell, Mitzi Houghland, Joyce Twitty, Joyce Hammonds.

Row 5: Shirley Pieper, Patricia Raymond, Sandra Runkle, Jayne Barber, Rita Rexine, Suzon Weis, Nancy Evans, Sonya Nelson, Sandra Hermann, Sally Welch, Rebecca Hawkins, Je-neane Lawrence, Marie Huntington, Marilyn Nichol, Joan Carlton, Marcia Barr, Marion Ortiz, Frances McAllister, Sally Vellenga, Ann Seward, Norma Clark, Phyllis Bealer, Arline Bohatka.

Row 6: Anne Potter, Marilyn Moran, Janet Johnson, Nancy Petersen, Marilyn Melow, Marilyn Mangels, Nancy Murray, Mary Doeckel, Virginia Phillips, Donna Seaton, Suzanne Michaelson, Harriet Sears, Betty Hobson, Shirley Glancey, Marcia Nowack, Virginia Clemmens, Shirley Dorman, Catherine MacClean, Rose-mary King, Mary Adams, Dorothy Cramer, Ann Geisler, Norma Sparks, Harriet Hanson, Judy Rudasill, Darlene Nelson, Nancy Booras.



Row 1: Elizabeth Bergendoff, Mary Niles, Katharine Hill, Karen Hanson, Margaret Platt, Jane Pearson, Dawn Linnea Kolhase, Gloria Warren, Beverly Allen.

Row 2: Rita Beardslee, Virginia Anderson, Carolyn Joy, Patricia Huggins, Moneen Carpenter, Virginia Mc Bride, Joan Boetje, Donna Mills, Roberta Ennis, Marian Hastings.

Row 3: Nancy Hasselberg, Janice Melow, Mabel Butcher, Patricia Carrigan, Joy Hodgins, Judith Westcott, Patricia Carroll, Sharon Baruth, Suzanne Althoff, Sharon Last, Beverly Daubert, Sue Keagle, Betty Jean Johnson, Mary Willming, Marilyn Kettering.

science club



Anne Potter, John Hause, Sallie Anderson, Robert Motz, Avrom Goldberg, Harry Shaddinger, Irene Monroe, Michael Fitzsimmons, Clyde Clark, Sanford Gadiant, Mary Overfield, Keith Guthormson, Patricia Brattain, Robert Motz, La Monte Koonts, Arthur Goldstein, Miriam Herzog.

A trip to the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry was one of the high lights for the 1952-1953 members of the Science club.

Not content with merely looking at the feats of science and engineering on display at the museum, the students demonstrated their scientific aptitudes by constructing a number of projects. Some of the members combined their projects with their physics, chemistry, or biology experiments. Projects of a sufficiently high quality were sent to the Illinois Junior Academy of Science district meeting at Monmouth on April 25. The students winning high awards at this district meeting then had an opportunity to display their projects at the state science meeting held in Macomb.

Many different types of projects were made in the club's new workroom in the conservatory. Here members had tables and tools to work with, a place where their apparatus would not be disturbed.

Robert Motz had a display on the collecting, mounting, and preservation of butterflies. La Monte Koonts experimented with rocket motors which he had built, and tested them with various fuels. A modern type of Wilson

cloud chamber was constructed by John Hause and Richard Wight, who performed a number of experiments with it. A cloud chamber is a device for observing the effect of radioactivity. These projects give an indication of the great variety of displays that were made this year.

Members working on their experiments were permitted to use any science department equipment providing that they could demonstrate that they had sufficient knowledge and technique to handle the apparatus.

The Science club operated the hot-dog concession at basketball games to raise funds for new tools and equipment for the organization.

Meetings were held at monthly intervals, and at these members had an opportunity to discuss the problems and successes that they were encountering in their experiments.

Sponsoring the club for its third year was George H. MacMaster. The officers of the organization included John Hause and Robert Motz, co-chairmen, Sallie Anderson, secretary-treasurer, and Anne Potter, in charge of concessions.

The membership dues were 50 cents a year.

girls' athletic association

Officers: Nancy Raymond, secretary; Jayne Barber, vice-president; June Chambers, president; Nancy Jane Wilson, treasurer.



Bowling, hiking, swimming, a slumber party in the gym, and volleyball were high lights during the regular monthly meetings of the Girls' Athletic association under the sponsorship of Mrs. Marguerite Pierce and Faynelle Haehn.

In charge of the meetings this year were: June Chambers, president; Jayne Barber, vice-president; Nancy Raymond, secretary; and Nancy Wilson, treasurer.

The G.A.A. sponsored an intramural program and the Homecoming dance, and sold



Row 1: Deanna Moody, Margot Morris, Ann Nelson, Barbara Jane Nelson, Evelyn Nelson, Patricia Nesbitt, Mary Niles, Marilou Norris, Barbara Nowack, Marica Nowack, Valerie Olsson.

Row 2: Patsy O'Melia, Norma Osborn, Mary Overfield, Carol Oyler, Jane Pearson, Lola Perdue, Nancy Perkins, Joanne Peters, Nancy Petersen, Bonita Peterson, Virginia Phillips.

Row 3: Shirley Pieper, Margaret Platt, Alexandria Pojedinok, Mary Jean Post, Anne Potter, Natalie Pris-

tash, Billie Rae Quaas, Diana Raisbeck, Janice Ransom, Judith Ransom, Margaret Raymond, Nancy Raymond.

Row 4: Patricia Raymond, Bonnie Reed, Rita Rexine, Suzanne Richards, Marilyn Richardson, Ann Rimmerman, Beverly Rose, Mary Ann Rundquist, Sandra Runkle, Patricia Schad, Judith Schaible, Paula Schubert.

Row 5: Elizabeth Schwegler, Beverly Schmitt, Calla Scherrer, Sally Schmacht, Harriet Sears, Kay Sears, Cleo Selhost, Donna Seaton, Ann Seward, Mary Ellen Sheppstrom, Ina Sherwood, Delores Shefren, Ann Shields.



Row 1: Joan Cariton, Moneen Carpenter, Jean Caruthers, Patricia Carrigan, Jacqueline Chambers, June Chambers, Jean Christensen, Elizabeth Childers, Norma Clark, Jo Ann Clayton.

Row 2: Janet Conner, Mary Coolidge, Patricia Corbin, Constance Cooke, Betty Jean Cummings, Harriet DeCramer, Patricia Dahlen, Barbara Davis, Jan Davis, Beverly Daubert, Megan Day, Jeanette Dixon.

Row 3: Diane Dockum, Mary Beth Doden, Mary Dohler, Joan Douglas, Donna Dover, Sandra Ellis, Nancy

Ende, Doris Enger, Mary Engman, Roberta Ennis, Mary Fields, Virginia Clemmens.

Row 4: Claudine Gadaire, Jenny Lee Geiger, Barbara Goff, Donna Goff, Carole Gordon, Beverly Gossen, Yvonne Greiner, Virginia Greer, Theodora Grevas, Patricia Griffith, Joyce Hains, Carol Halx.

Row 5: Joyce Hammonds, Karen Hanson, Patricia Hawkins, Rebecca Hawkins, Darlene Heaton, Ann Heberling, Shirley Herbert, Sandra Hermann, Miriam Herzog, Katharine Hill, Marian Hodge, Patricia Carroll, Joy Hodgins.

basketball-schedule pencils. This organization also donated the crimson-and-gold felt hats worn by the members of the newly formed Pep club.

Intramural sports captains were: Joan Boetje, badminton; Donna Dover, shuffleboard; Darlene Heaton, volleyball; Shirley

Kimmell, basketball; Suzann Spencer, softball; and Jean Williams, table tennis.

Tournament winners in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes played each other for the championship titles. This year, for the first time, each member of the winning teams received a small pin engraved with the name



Row 1: Juliann Simpson, Janice Smirles, Beverly Smith, Linnea Soderberg, Norma Sparks, Diann Speckhart, Suzann Spencer, Dianna Steen, Maxine Stoever, Marilyn Stoneburner.

Row 2: Charleen Stoit, Myrna Stotts, Janet Stormer, Alma Street, Bethel Taylor, Shirley Teel, Sherrill Tucker, Joyce Twitty, Sally Vellenga, Rosa Verger, Ann Wagner.

Row 3: Hope Wangelin, Kay Watkins, Faith Watson, Shirley Walters, Caroline Weaver, Carol Sue Webb, Judith Westcott, Charlene White, Betty Wiley, Patricia Wiederkehr, Joy Wiederkehr.

Row 4: Jean Williams, Barbara Wilson, Nancy Jane Wilson, Nancy Ada Wilson, Mary Willming, Nancy Young, Karin Youngberg, Carol Ann Silvers.



Row 1: Suzanne Hoyt, Judith Huddleston, Patricia Huggins, Mary Hult, Carol Huntley, Helen Hutchinson, Kay Iglehart, Jean Jackson, Evelyn Jinks, Carol Johnson, Darlene Jones.

Row 2: Donna Jones, Patricia Jones, Betty Jean Johnson, Sandra Jean Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Carolyn Jay, Evelyn Kaminsky, Sue Keagle, Marilyn Kettering, Sylvia Kidd, Rosemary King, Mary Hoose.

Row 3: Janis Kirby, Jacqueline Kirk, Carol Kish, Frances Kish, Betsy Kimble, Shirley Kimmell, Ja Ann

Kleinau, Carol Klove, Dawn Linnea Kohlase, Marlene Kreps, Donna Larson, Marilyn Moran.

Row 4: Ruth Lindburg, Nancy Long, Ja Ann Loquist, Gloria Lomas, Pauline Ledbetter, Sonia Leonardson, Sandra Linder, Nancy Lundgren, Catherine MacLean, Virginia McBride, Joan McComas, Irene Monroe.

Row 5: Eileen McCombs, Carole McKinley, Carol McMillion, Martha Mackey, Barbara Mangelsdorf, Doris Joann Martin, Betty Lou Mauser, Pauline Mauser, Janice Melow, Marilyn Melow, Donna Mills, Joanne Millard, Mary Lou Minter.

of the sport at the G.A.A. meeting immediately following the conclusion of the sport.

Twelve members attended the play-day held at Orion. In the Postal Archery tournament, sponsored by the Illinois League of High Schools, five members of our organization placed fifth among 17 schools. They were:

Lisa Burgess, Megan Day, Darlene Jones, Jane Piggott, and Judith Schaible. G.A.A. members also participated in the Postal Basket-shooting tournament.

The G.A.A. chose two outstanding members who were active during the past year to attend the summer camp at Lake Geneva, Wis.



Row 1: Donna Allison, Sharon Baruth, Phyllis Bealer, Mary Beardslee, Rita Beardslee, Jane Beeson, Joyce Beemblossom, Charleen Bell, Sherrill Bennett, Judith Benson, Carmen Berchekas.

Row 2: Beverly Allen, Jane Almquist, Alyce Buford, Verlene Bunning, Ann Burgess, Joann Burwell, Beverly Burwell, Mabel Butcher, Wilma Cady, Leona Calhoun.

Row 3: Cornelia Alexander, Suzanne Althoff, Sharon

Anderson, Sonja Anderson, Virginia Anderson, Janice Arden, Katharine Armstrong, Carol Anderson, Ruth Atkins, Susan Baillie, Ardith Barnett, Jayne Barber, Cecilyann Barta.

Row 4: Elizabeth Bergendoff, Peggy Billeter, Mary Ann Biscontine, Patricia Bishop, Joan Boetje, Arline Bohatka, Kathryn Boyd, Lois Bradbury, Patricia Brattain, Diana Brasier, Diana Brawner, Mary Jo Brooks, Inez Brown.

spanish club



Row 1: Emily Fulli, Sonya Nelson, Diane Witt, Mercedes Rivera, Shirley Thompson, Mary Beardslee, Marian Hastings, Barbara Mangelsdorf, Sonja Anderson, Anna Mae Hulett, Janice Ransom.

Row 2: Valerie Olsson, Cecilyann Barta, Margaret Platt, Benita Greenberg, Richard Singleton, Martin Reichenthal, James Jamison, Fred Wittber, Donna Allison, Sue Keagle, Bara Friedman, Elizabeth Burgess, Theodora Grevas, Barbara Cresswell.

In an effort to gain a better understanding of the speaking of the language, the songs, the customs and the people of Pan-American countries, the Spanish club held cultural as well as social meetings twice each month under the direction of Malvina M. Caloine.

Spanish games, which included charades

and spell-downs with Spanish words; listening to recordings; and singing Spanish folk tunes all made up the club's program.

The main social function of the year was the annual pinata party. The pinata, a gaily decorated container made of clay or paper, was filled with small gifts and candy. Students



Row 1: Judith Ransom, Barbara Jane Nelson, Nancy Smith, Marion Oritz, Norma Osborn, Suzon Weis, Jean Reinicke, Jo Ann Wittevrangel, Karen Hanson, Beverly Daubert, Sandra Linder, Margaret Warren.

Row 2: Mary Ellen Johnson, Lilly Mendoza, Carol Hoffman, Janis Kirby, Virgie Witt, Michael Herrera, Milton Glick, James Stodghill, Richard D. Lovelace, Neil Whitesides, Bonnie Kjellstrand, Betty Durkee, Betsey Kimble, Mary Ann Rundquist, Nancy Perkins.



Row 1: Suzanne Michaelsen, Patricia Moeller, Adelaide Curtis, Barbara Williams, Pauline, Mauser, Nancy Ada Wilson, Sherrill Bennett, Evelyn Jinks, Sally Schmacht, Donna Seaton, Shirley Teel, Carol Kish, Lois Bradbury.

Row 2: Kenneth Hooe, Jerry Parker, Dennis Sheets, Thomas Farmer, Fred Dasso, Robert Strayer, Gene Hudson, William Jeffrey, Philip Van De Voorde, Maurice Taylor, Allan Bryant, Margaret Raymond, Nancy Young.

formed a circle around the pinata, which was hung from the ceiling, while someone who was blindfolded attempted to break it with a stick. As soon as the pinata was broken, everyone scrambled for its contents.

Chairmen, who were elected in each class to conduct the meetings, were: second period, James Jamison; third period, Dennis Sheets; fifth period, Gary McGinnis and sixth period, Bonnie Kjellstrand.

Club projects were hindered since Miss Caloine was absent because of illness a large part of the year.



Spanish Club Chairmen: Gary McGinnis, Dennis Sheets, Bonnie Kjellstrand, James Jamison.



Row 1: Calla Scherrer, Caryl Marsh, Katharine Armstrong, Jayne Barber, Martha Mackey, Arline Bohatka, Harriet Hanson, Ina Sherwood, Mary Hult, Linnea Soderberg, Diana Brasier.

Row 2: Larry Miller, David LaMere, Gary McGinnis, John Ellis, Ivor McGuire, Theodore Knudsen, Richard Paulsen, Bobby Foster, Glennis Bote, Donald Devinney, Richard Hogan, John Stone, Billie Lee, Raymond Nolin.

future homemakers of america



Row 1: Madge Jones, Joann Burwell, Harriet De Cramer, Patricia Corbin, Carol Halx, Kathryn Boyd, Kay Watkins, Sandra Irene Johnson, Patricia David, Pauline Overton, Virginia McBride, Eilaro O'Dell, Suzann Spencer.

Row 2: Mary Lou Minter, Bonnie Hill, Constance Cooke, Jane Farrow, Janice Sersig, Carole Peadro, Betty Durkee, Phyllis

Bealer, Arline Bohatka, Norma Sparks, Kay Sears, Gloria Warren, Joan Boetje, Marian Elsbury, Darlene Heaton.

Row 3: Shirley Dooley, Ruth Ford, Harlene Carlson, Caryl Marsh, Marilyn Mangels, Shirley Dorman, Mary Doeckel, Mary Jo Brooks, Dorothy Cramer, Ann Geisler, Eileen McCombs, Betty Jean Cummings, Joyce Hammonds.

The 1952-1953 school year brought to a close one of the busiest years for the members of the Future Homemakers of America.

This club has played an important role in the lives of many Rock Island high school girls since it first became an organization here seven years ago.



The purpose of the Future Homemakers of America is to promote interest in the activities of homemaking. The meetings of the club are varied to give its members a program of both recreation and instruction.

This year's activities started off with the formal initiation of new members, followed by a weiner roast and a candlelight ceremony. Among the other important events of the year were: a Christmas party; a Mother-Daughter tea; lessons in candy making and cake decorating; and a style show.

Every spring the girls attend a rally along with approximately four hundred other girls in this area who are also members of home-making clubs.

The officers for this year were: Joan Boetje, president; Norma Sparks, vice-president; Kay Watkins, secretary; and Suzann Spencer, treasurer.

The club is under the direction of Bliss Maple and meets the first Tuesday of every month.

Officers: Suzann Spencer, treasurer; Joan Boetje, president; Norma Sparks, vice-president; Kay Watkins, secretary.

boys' hi-y



Row 1: William Serenius, Harry Shaddinger, Jan Ericson, Leland Newman, James Maihack, Raymond Schwigen, Dennis Witt, James Poston, David Parker, Howard Anderson, Donald Bawmann, Dewey Fleming, Earl Peastrom.

Row 2: Ronald Bohls, Norman Shultz, Gary Erickson, Gerald Mosher, Jack Swann, William Allred, Harry Lester, Brent Nielsen, George White, Kenneth Hooe.

Row 3: Richard Wight, Charles Klyber, Gerald Wright, Donald

Huff, Raymond Pierce, Gary McGinnis, Richard Paulsen, Edward Alderson, Arthur DeClerck, Jack Ullemeyer, Richard D. Lovelace, Thomas Scheuerman, Ivor McGuire, Robert Manhard, Theodore Knudsen, John Kieffer.

Row 4: Thomas Woest, Bobby Foster, Donald Young, Robert Harding, Neil Whitesides, Richard Hartung, Thomas Farmer, Kenneth Griffith, Eddie Cudworth, Ronald Herman, Tasso Coin, Sanford Gadiant.

Speakers, movies, and discussions, both educational and entertaining, were some of the features of this year's Boys' Hi-Y meetings, held twice a month at the Y.M.C.A.

William T. Smith, Olympic champion; John L. Bevell, diversified occupations instructor; and the Rev. Kenneth M. Hooe were some of the speakers. A Tri-City Hi-Y meeting and a

trip to Iowa City for a football game were among the many activities.

Hi-Y officers for 1952-1953 were Richard Wight, president; Karl Wickstrom, vice-president; Tom Scheuerman, secretary; Ronald Driggs, treasurer; Merrell Clark, chaplain; and Jerry Parker, business manager.

Dale Holmgren and John M. Huckins are the co-sponsors of the club.



Row 1: David Patnoe, Kenneth Lebermann, Merlin Hill, Carlton Head, Richard Kennedy, Ray Hughes, Gary Maiwald, Richard Crouse, Sergei Ford, Edward King, Maurice Kinser, James Fout, James Eaton, John Cates, William Bruchman.

Row 2: Jerry Parker, Duane Sandstrom, David Rohlfing, William Thomas, Gene Estess, Merrell Clark, Daniel Munn, Karl Wickstrom, Peter Burks, Russel Roberts, Gerald MacBeth,

Edward Praet, Edward Shultz, James Jenkins, James McNerny, Gust Makedon, James Fuller, Ronald Driggs.

Row 3: Kenneth Mangelsdorf, Phillip Hubbard, John Hause, Cecil Potter, John Wheelan, Gordon Greenley, Donald Hall, Jack Schick, Robert Brooks, Truman Rexine, John Sproul, Sanford Gadiant, Paul Davis, Milton Beeman, James Edward Smith, Roger Spencer, Howard Bohannon, Marcellin Smith.

dramatic club



OFFICERS

Row 1: James Fuller, president; Robert Motz, vice-president.
Row 2: Carolyn Wessel, treasurer; Lisa Burgess, secretary.

One of Rock Island high school's most popular and active organizations is the Dramatic club, which is sponsored by E. Dorothy Peterson, speech instructor.

The club is open to students who are enrolled in speech, or who have had at least one year of speech; however, membership is limited to 100 for convenience and efficiency. There are 50 girls and 50 boys accepted each year.

The club's purpose is to stimulate participation in dramatics, by having plays, by presenting short skits, and by listening to readings.

Meetings are held immediately after school in the Little Theater once a month, and consist of a short business meeting and a student program, in which all the members perform at one time or another. Nancy Johnson was the program chairman this year, and Susann McDonald was door chairman, in charge of attendance keeping and giving a welcome.

Following each meeting, refreshments were served under the chairmanship of Nancy Long. These refreshments included taffy apples, candy bars, apple cider, and other treats.

Officers of the 1952-1953 school year were: James Fuller, president; Robert Motz, vice-president; Lisa Burgess, secretary; and Carolyn Wessel, treasurer.

Among the high lights of the meetings were a Christmas party and a theater party, which proved very successful. At the Christmas party, members joined in the singing of carols and heard several entertaining readings. The theater party featured group attendance at a



Row 1: Sally Hawks, Mary Engman, Margot Morris, Phyllis Haft, Ann Rimmerman, Nancy Long, Lisa Burgess, Diane Dockum, Martha Mackey.

Row 2: Nadine Zimmerman, Marion Ringer, Jerry Parker, John Hause, Robert Motz, Phillip Hubbard, Donald Young.

Row 3: Wilson Hubbell, Donald Hall, Gordon Greenley, Robert Peppmeyer, Gerald Mosher, Milton Beeman, Brent Nielsen, Joseph Poston, Richard Collins, Nancy Young.



Row 1: Ethel Marblestone, Susann McDonald, Carolyn Wessel, Shirley Lipkowitz, Beatrice Miller, Jean Carruthers, Katharine Hill, Shirley Kimmell, Alexandra Pojedinok, Mary Lou Minter.

Row 2: Joan Carlton, Kathryn Boyd, Betty Durkee, Jane Piggott, Marilyn Melow, Jan Davis, Paula Schubert, Nancy Jane Wilson, Judy Rudasill, Judith Benson, Betty Brimberg.

Row 3: John White, James Blackman, Earl Robinson, Peter Burks, Sanford Gadiant, James Maihack, Robert Cook, Harry Lester, Charles Mills, Philip Van De Voorde, Billie Lee, Donald Manary.

local theater, followed by a refreshment gathering.

The real climax of the year came Nov. 21 when the annual Dramatic club play was given. The 1952 selection was "The House Beautiful," an early twentieth-century story having romance, philosophy, humor, and drama in its plot. Club members sold tickets to its production and the students selling the

most were awarded prizes. Members also helped put on the play by aiding in props, publicity, suggestions, and lighting. Thus all the members of the Dramatic club helped in the presentation of its play.

Miss Peterson stated that the club was unusually active and contained much fine talent this year.



Row 1: Darlene Jones, Suzanne Richards, Barbara Wilson, Rita Rexine, Nancy Johnson, Kay Iglehart, Darlene Heaton, Rosa Verger, Bonita Peterson.

Row 2: Marian Hodge, Verniece Litvin, Suzanne Hoyt, Jane Almquist, Sherrill Tucker, Ann Heberling, Janice Melow, Peggy Billeter, Evelyn Jinks, Carol Kish.

Row 3: Robert Manhard, Kenneth Hooe, Ivor McGuire, Richard Lovelace, Martin Galex, Arthur Goldstein, Gene Estess, Daniel Munn, Karl Wickstrom, James Fuller.

pan-american league



Row 1: Marion Oritz, Theresa Lujan, Jo Ann Wittevrangel, Patricia Jones, Marlene Kreps, Bonnie Kjellstrand.
Row 2: Mercedes Rivera, Jacqueline Rivera, Sherrill Bennett, Sally Schmach, Shirley Teel, Evelyn Jinks, Patricia Hawkins, Evelyn Kaminsky, Karin Youngberg.
Row 3: Sandra Linder, Benita Greenberg, Ann Seward, Norma

Osborn, Diana Brasier, Caryl Marsh, Jan Davis, Calla Scherrer.
Row 4: Theodora Grevas, Barbara Williams, Linnea Soderberg, Valerie Olsson, Donna Seaton, Mary Hult.
Row 5: David Parker, Robert Harding, Maurice Taylor, Billie Lee, Philip Van De Voorde, Donald Young, Thomas Farmer, Jan Ericson.

The purpose of the Pan-American league is to promote good will among the 21 nations of the western hemisphere.

Meetings of the league, held the fourth

Thursday of each month under the sponsorship of Malvina M. Caloine and Carolyn Pier-son, are varied, being both cultural and social. Several informative films on life in the Latin-



Row 1: Elizabeth Bergendoff, Jean Christensen, Arline Bohatka, Bara Friedman, Elizabeth Burgess, Betsy Kimble, Virgie Witt, Martha Mackey.
Row 2: Margaret Platt, Ann Burgess, Mary Ann Rundquist, Suzanne Althoff, Sue Keagle, Beverly Daubert, Sharon Last, Diane Witt, Sonja Anderson, Nelda Benner, Mary Ellen Johnson.
Row 3: Pauline Mauser, Patricia Moeller, Suzanne Michael-

sen, Harriet Sears, Patricia Griffith, Suzanne Richards, Diane Dockum, Ina Sherwood, Carol Hoffman.
Row 4: Adelaide Curtis, Patricia Brattain, Lilly Mendoza, Barbara Jane Nelson, Joan McComas, Susann McDonald, Lois Bradbury, Harriet Hanson, Betty Durkee.
Row 5: Brent Nielsen, Milton Glick, Martin Reichenthal, Fred Wittber, Richard D. Lovelace, Neil Whitesides, Gary Benson, Allan Bryant, Richard Hogan, Raymond Nolin.

Officers: Gary McGinnis, vice-president; Carol Kish, president; James Jamison, treasurer; Margaret Raymond, secretary.



American countries were shown at the meetings.

The most outstanding meeting of the year was the Christmas pinata party. Spanish students made pinatas which were filled with small gifts and candy. One student, who was blindfolded, broke a pinata and the other participants scrambled for the prizes.

Membership in the league is open to any student who is interested in the Pan-American movement.

A banquet was held in Davenport in recognition of Pan-American day, April 14.

Officers of the league this year were: Carol Kish, president; Gary McGinnis, vice-president; Margaret Raymond, secretary; and James Jamison, treasurer.



Row 1: Karen Hanson, Nancy Perkins, Nancy Young, Cecilyann Barta, Carol Kish, Marian Hastings, Mary Beardslee, Shirley Thompson.

Row 2: Nancy Raymond, Shirley Lipkowitz, Darlene Heaton, Margaret Warren, Verlene Bunning, Katharine Armstrong, Nancy Smith, Emily Fulli, Jane Farrow.

Row 3: Diann Speckhart, Carole Gordon, Nancy Wilson, Jean Reinicke, Donna Allison, Janis Kirby, Barbara Mangelsdorf, Margaret Raymond.

Row 4: Eric Levy, Jerry Parker, Tom Edwards, Kenneth Hooe, John Ellis, Gary McGinnis, Arthur Goldstein, Glennis Bote, Bobby Foster, James Jamison.

current events club



Row 1: Kathryn Callihan, sponsor; Diana Brawner, Patricia Bishop, Joyce Birkhahn, Patricia Nielsen, Ila Herbig, Martha Mackey, Jan Davis, Janice Sersig.

Row 2: Richard Crouse, Earl Robinson, Jack Schick, Jerry Parker, Benjamin Vinar, Duane Sandstrom, Richard Wight, Karl Wickstrom, Daniel Munn, James Fuller, Sanford Gadiant, Jack Swann, Donald Manary.

A record membership of 71 was reported by the Current Events club this year. The club exists for the benefit of students who wish to discuss or learn about current events and problems in the world.

"Who will win the U.S. Presidency?" and "Should we remain in the United Nations?" were some of the topics discussed this year. Either an appointed committee or a group vote decided what the topics would be.

Issues were taken up in the form of panel discussions, debates, or by other means. Any

member volunteered as speaker on a topic. The audience asked questions, and towards the end of the meeting the discussion was open for all.

The club, now in its sixth year, is sponsored by Kathryn Callihan, social studies instructor.

Peggy Billeter, junior, and Benjamin Vinar, senior, were co-presidents for 1952-1953; Jack Schick, senior, was secretary.

Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month. No dues are collected.



Row 1: Ronald Angle, Milton Glick, George Sproul, Carol Sue Webb, Peggy Billeter, Nancy Jane Wilson, Sylvia Liebman, Emil Guldenzopf, James Buncher, David Pippert, John Wheelan.

Row 2: Norman Lefstein, Phillip Hubbart, John Hause, Daniel Decker, Donald Bledsoe, Jan Ericson, Arthur Goldstein, Marvin Vinar, John Lowitz, Jack Ullemeyer, David Parker, Raymond Nolin, Benjamin Wiesman.

french club



Row 1: Beverly Amsbaugh, Mitzi Houghland, Irene Monroe, Valerie Burch, Suzanne Richards, Sally Hawks, Jane Almqvist.

Row 2: Elizabeth Bergendoff, Mary Ellen Sheppstrom, Donna Dover, Barbara Goff, Paula Schubert, Sherrill Tucker, Elizabeth Schwegler.

Row 3: Robert Harding, David Parker, Virginia Phillips, Ann Burgess, Jane Farrow.

Row 4: Feryl Cutkomp, Jerry Janecke, Thomas Faudree, Brent Nielsen, Benjamin Wiesman, David Pippert, Emil Guldenzoph.

To make students better acquainted with France through magazines, newspapers, and songs is the purpose of the French club.

The club, sponsored by Malvina M. Caloine, holds several parties throughout the school year, where word games are usually played in French.

A concession stand was again operated by club members to raise funds for the Mengel family, which the club adopted.

Officers for 1952-1953 were: Donald Hall, president; Benjamin Vinar, vice-president; Sally Hawks, secretary; and David Pippert, treasurer.



Row 1: Ethel Marblestone, Lisa Burgess, Nancy Long, Ann Heberling, Mary Engman.

Row 2: Marilyn Melow, Marian Hodge, Nancy Johnson, Kay Iglehart, Ann Wagner.

Row 3: Thomas Scheuerman, Donald Hall, Jack Schick, Benjamin Vinar, Steven Darling.

camera club



Officers: Sylvia Kidd, secretary; Roland Stoleson, vice-president; Keith Gutharmson, treasurer; Arthur Goldstein, president.

This year an outstanding picture was chosen each week as the "Picture of the Week" by the Camera club and then displayed and sold.

Two booklets, one on the football team and Homecoming and the other on "The Fighting Five," were also put out by the club. Part of the proceeds from the sales went to finance an outing to Starved Rock and to buy new equipment.

Officers for this year were: President, Arthur Goldstein; vice-president, Roland Stoleson; and secretary, Sylvia Kidd. George H. McMaster sponsors the club.

Different phases of photography were explained at the club meetings. These included the correct composition of a picture and tabletop photography.

Another activity of the club was running the concessions stand at games. New equipment, including an electro-flash, a reflex camera, and other assorted equipment, was purchased.

Arthur Goldstein, Keith Guthormson, and Roland Stoleson took pictures for **The Watchtower** and **The Crimson Crier**.



Harry Shaddinger, Arthur Goldstein, Mary Overfield, Avrom Goldfarb, Michael Fitzsimmons, Clyde Clark, Donald Romanoffsky, Barbara Claussen, Phyllis Wise, Charlene Stoit, Ruth Atkins.

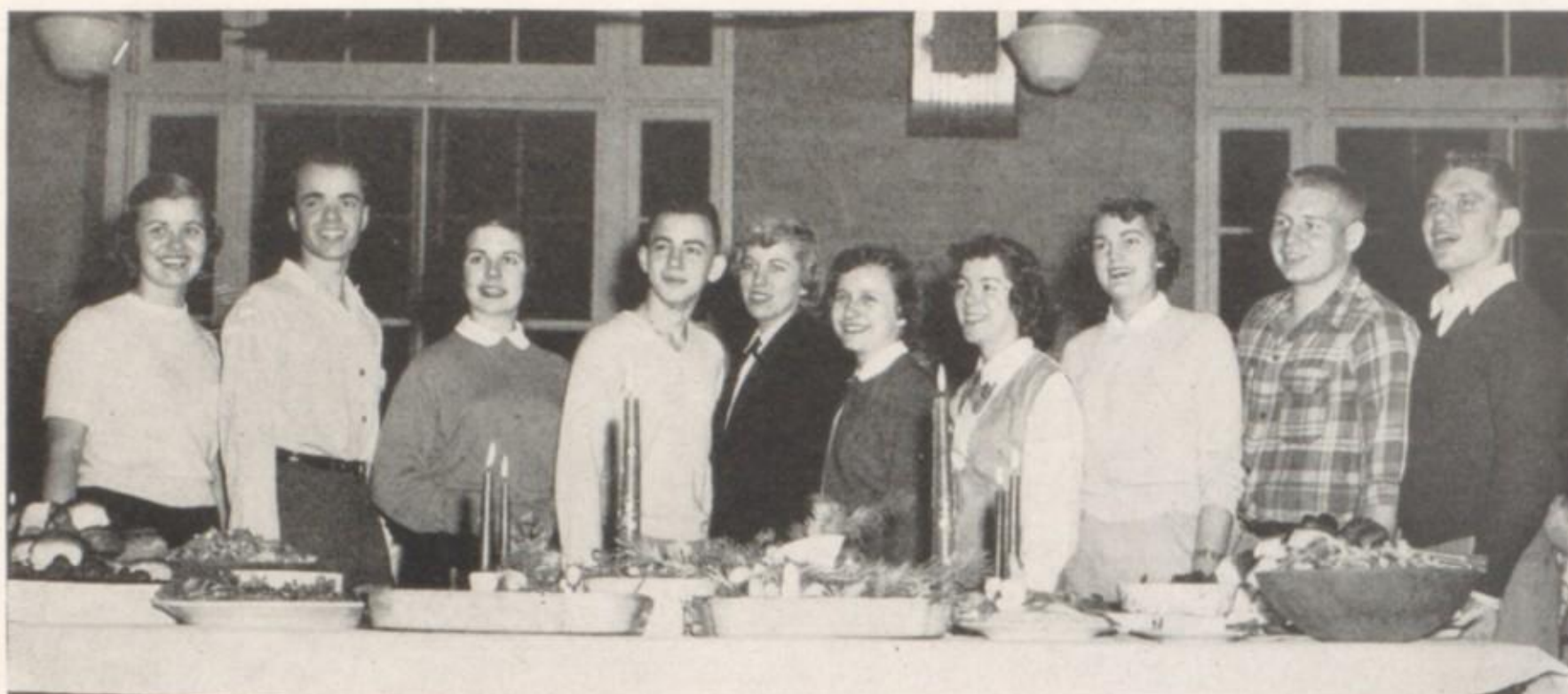


1. Max Hertweck, John Kieffer, Clyde Clark, James Collins, Darlene Heaton, Ronald Neal, Arline Bohatka, Nancy Perkins, Harriet Hanson.

2. Martin Reichenthal, Nancy Arch, Florence Bates, Milton Glick, Virginia McBride, Robert Motz, James Buncher, Charlene Stoit.

3. Sandra Page, Wanita Hultgren, Anita Hultgren, Jan Ericson, Avrom Goldfarb, John Hause, Michael Fitzsimmons.

blackhawk tribe



Tribe: Carolyn Wessel, Robert Motz, Lisa Burgess, Ronald Driggs, chief; Marilyn Melow, sachem; Barbara Nowack, keeper

of the birchbark; Jayne Barber, Betty Brimberg, Jerry Parker, Duane Sandstrom, absent from picture, Nancy Long.

One of the most interesting and popular clubs at Rock Island high school, the Blackhawk tribe completed its twenty-fifth year with a membership of 136.

The club is connected with the social studies department. Its motto is "Follow the trail—the trail of history." The aim of the club is to acquaint the student with local, state, and national history. It meets the second Tuesday of each month.

The programs are presented in the form of lectures, forums, panel discussions, motion pictures, and slide films.

One program this year consisted of a panel of three foreign students attending Augustana college. They told of the schools in their home countries.

The high light of the year was the annual Christmas smorgasbord and initiation of new members.

Row 1: Nancy Young, Mary Coolidge, Carmen Berchekas, Karen Hanson.

Row 2: Bonnie Kjellstrand, Marilyn Melow, Megan Day, Jo Anne Cox.

Row 3: Marilyn Schleuter, Joyce Hains.

Row 4: Ann Heberling, Shirley Walters, Barbara Mangelsdorf, Jane Pearson.

Row 5: Jean Williams, Karin Youngberg, Diane Dockum, Dawn Linnea Kohlhase.

Row 6: Paula Schubert, Fred Lear, Joyce Birkhahn.

Row 7: Sherrill Tucker, Daniel Decker, James Poston, David Parker.



Row 1: Margaret Warren, Betty Jean Johnson, Beverly Daubert, Virginia McBride.

Row 2: Sally Welch, Suzanne Althoff, Betsy Kimble, Ann Burgess.

Row 3: Ann Shields, Janice Melow, Janice Sersig, Mary Ann Tully.

Row 4: Lisa Burgess, Inez Brown, Patricia Schad, Charlene Stoit.

Row 5: Nancy Long, Donna Stuart, Philip Van De Voorde, Jack Schick.

Row 6: Don Swartz, Donald Stein, John Hause, Kenneth Lebermann.

Row 7: Robert Motz, Duane Sandstrom, Benjamin Vinar, William Serenius.

Row 8: Richard Wight, Jerry Parker.



Membership in the Blackhawk tribe is limited. Any sophomore can join, but juniors and seniors can join only by invitation if they didn't join in their sophomore year.

The officers of the Blackhawk tribe have titles associated with Indian tribes. This year's chief (president) was Ronald Driggs; sachem (vice-president), Marilyn Melow; and keeper of the birchbark (secretary), Barbara Nowack.

This year's council members were: Jayne Barber, Betty Brimberg, Lisa Burgess, Diane Dockum, Nancy Long, Robert Motz, Jerry Parker, Duane Sandstrom, and Carolyn Wessel.

Club sponsors are P. J. Martin, Aeilt E. Sents, and John H. Shantz, social science teachers.



Row 1: Shirley Lipkowitz, Barbara Nowack, Frances Teros, Ann Rimmerman.

Row 2: Nancy Johnson, Kay Iglehart, Betty Lou Mauser, Mary Beth Daden.

Row 3: Marian Hodge, Carolyn Wessel, Caryl Marsh, Harlene Carlson.

Row 4: Ronald Driggs, Barbara Wilson, Katharine Armstrong, Sharon Anderson.

Row 5: Jeanette Dixon, Harriet Hanson, Carol Johnson, Rita Rexine.

Row 6: Nancy Booras, Darlene Nelson, Betty Brimberg.

Row 7: Virginia Phillips, James Maihack, Beverly Canute.

lettermen's club



Row 1: Harvey Garver, Don Tornquist, Donald Smith, Richard Eagle, Guy Carter, Edward Alexander, Larry Kirby, Don Swartz, Robert Edler.

Row 2: Lawrence Kipperman, William Driskell, Dennis Sheets, Richard Soady, Ronald Benesh, John White,

Bobby Joe Hunt, Jack Wood, Richard Wight, Jerry Wheeler.

Row 3: James Eugene Smith, Karl Wickstrom, Barry Nelson, Sanford Gadiant, Richard Pewe, Dean Reynolds, Gary Appelquist, Richard Kennedy, Gene Monte.

The Lettermen's club of Rock Island high school is an active honorary organization. The club includes all major lettermen in football, basketball, baseball, wrestling, tennis, golf,

and cross-country. A student upon winning his letter becomes an automatic member.

The lettermen, sponsored by Coach Harold V. Almquist, elected John Ellis, president;



Row 1: La Monte Koonts, Robert Brooks, John Ellis, James Winger, Charles Dhooge, Clinton Foster, Tom Edwards, Ivor McGuire, Harry Biehl, Merrell Clark, Charles (Chuck) Thomas.

Row 2: Charles Mills, Richard Hendrickson, Don Hart, Gilbert Peterson, Jerry Thomas, Jerry Janecke, Darrell

Ahlberg, William Mergenthal, Stanley Heth, Donald Peterson, William Bartman.

Row 3: Edwin Ehgott, Calvin Reese, William Geisler, Richard Allison, Sheldon Drucker, Daryl Townsend, Merwin Moody, Wilson Hubbell, John Shradar, Thomas Scheuerman, Robert Kirby.

Richard Hendrickson, vice-president; William Geisler, treasurer; and Richard Allison, secretary.

Three main events were sponsored by this club.

In the spring, it presented the city and tri-city junior high school track meets held in the Rocky high stadium.

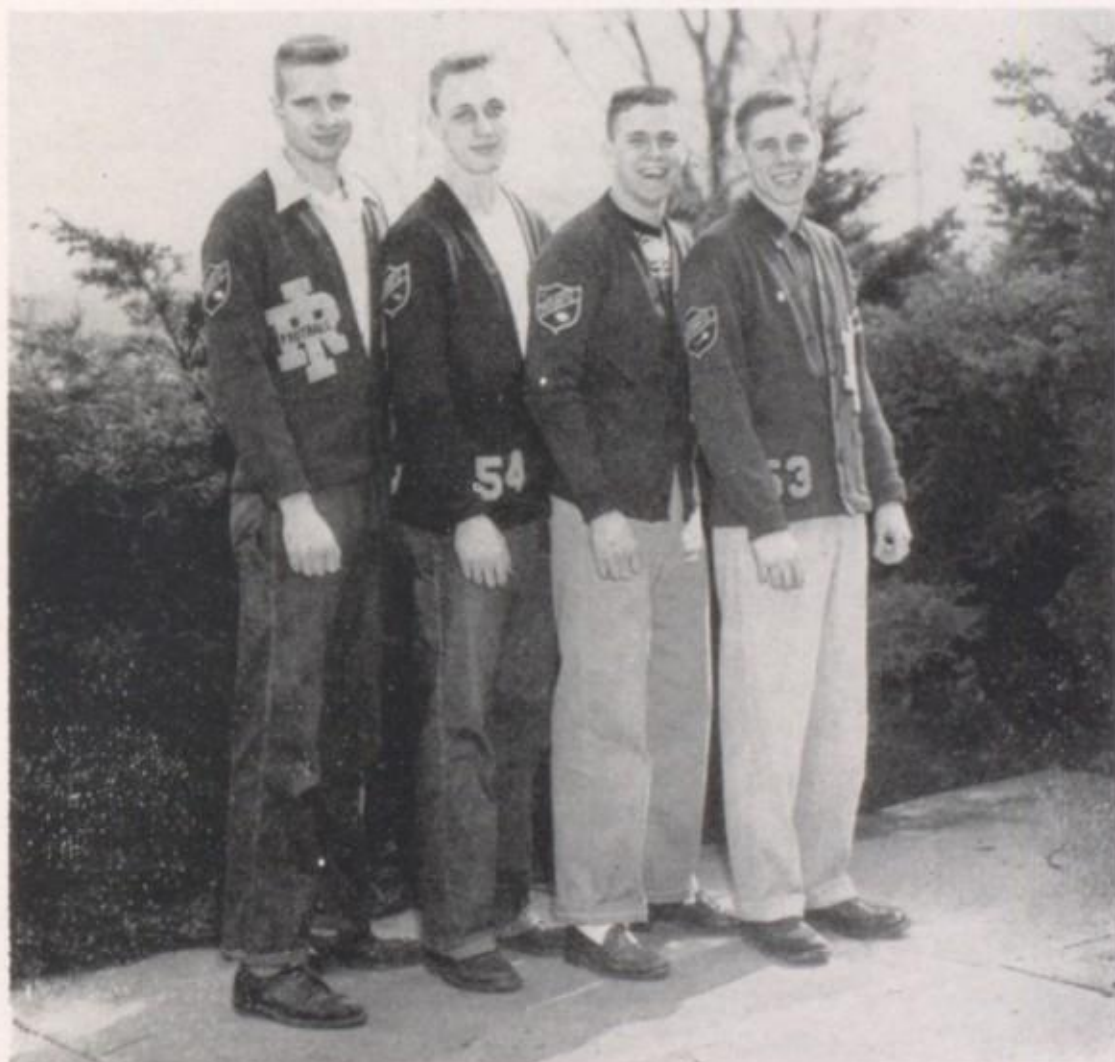
On Feb. 23 the faculty opposed the senior lettermen who were not on the varsity basketball squad in a tilt which showed not only ability but comedy. The faculty won, 54 to 41. The faculty had control of the lead throughout the game largely because of the height advantage of David Allen and Lyle Jones and the skillful shooting of Robert Riley, who tallied 22 points.

Also in 1953, the Lettermen's club sponsored a follies show in the auditorium, featuring many phases of high school talent.

The organization has no dues, and profits made on the events it sponsors are used for school improvements. In the past few years, including the 1952-1953 year, the money has been paid toward the new press box in the football stadium.



Faculty's Lyle Jones aims as teammate Robert Riley and opponent Calvin Reese look on.



Officers: William Geisler, secretary; Richard Hendrickson, vice-president; John Ellis, president; Richard Allison, treasurer.

pep club



Row 1: Jane Almquist, June Chambers, Ann Wagner, Sally Hawks, Darlene Heaton.

Row 2: Sherrill Tucker, Ann Heberling, Barbara Nowack, Betty Lou Mauser, Kay Iglehart, Sandra Runkle, Suzanne Richards, Carole Gordon, Nancy Perkins, Virginia Clemens, Joan Carlton, Martha Mackey, Jean Jackson.

Row 3: Bonita Peterson, Nancy Long, Marian Hodge, Lisa Burgess, Marilyn Schleuter, Mary Collidge, Faith Watson, Sharon Anderson, Barbara Wilson, Judith Benson, Janet Conner, Diane Dockum.

Row 4: Margaret Raymond, Inez Brown, Norma Clark, Sally Welch, Paula Schubert, Jean Williams, Barbara Goff, Beverly Burwell, Carol Anderson, Helen Elbrechter, Catherine MacLean, Rebecca Hawkins.

Row 5: Sherrill Bennett, Mary Beth Doden, Shirley Pieper, Nancy Young, Marilyn Richardson, Jacqueline Chambers, Patricia Dahlen, Margot Morris, Mary Engman, Judith Schaible, Shirley Herbert.

Crimson-and-gold hats, white blouses, and flashing cards!

If you attended a Rock Island high school basketball game this year, you probably saw in one section of the gym a group of girls all sitting together wearing white blouses. The crimson-and-gold hats they wore were given to them by the G. A. A. These girls made up the



Officers: Nancy Raymond, secretary; Diane Dockum, president; Judith Benson, treasurer; Lisa Burgess, vice-president.

newly organized Pep club. About seventy-five girls were members.

The Pep club was organized by Miss Fay-nelle Haehn, who also sponsored the club throughout the year.

To promote better school spirit, to add pep and color to the games, to help the cheer-leaders, especially in working out new cheers, and to set a good example of sportsmanship are the reasons the club was organized.

Officers elected were: Diane Dockum, president; Lisa Burgess, vice-president; Nancy Raymond, secretary; and Judith Benson, treasurer. It was the duty of the officers to keep attendance records, call meetings, issue hats at the games, and to make sure every row had the correct cards.

Half the cards the girls flashed were gold and the other half were crimson. Large printed letters on white cards enabled the girls to spell out **Rock Island, TEAM, Rocks**, etc.

Although the club members weren't as active during the football season as they were in basketball, they did sit in a group and cheer. They wore white scarfs and white mittens.

sports



*"...to the
crimson and the gold..."*

varsity football



Varsity Gridders—Jim Winger, Dick Hendrickson, Jack Wood, Bill Geisler, Jerry Wheeler, Harvey Garver, Bob Brooks, Chuck Dhooge, Dean Reynolds, Dennis Sheets, Don Tornquist, Jim Smith, Tom Raisbeck, Jack Ellis, Dick Allison.

Row 2: Jerry Janecke, Bob Kirby, Dick Eagle, Don Smith, Roland Harper, Don Hart, Stan Heth, Dick Soady, Tom Edwards, Ivor McGuire, Dick Kennedy, Harry Biehl, Bill Driskell, Ed Ehgott, Daryl Townsend, Guy Carter.

Row 3: Gil Peterson, Terry Collier, Jim Collins, Gary Cross, Bob Conklin, Ted Knudsen, Bob Olsen, Jerry Trimble, Bill McCabe, Colbert Huff, Larry Kirby, Ed Alexander, Barry Nelson, George White, Rex Woods, Dick Wight.

The Rock Island high school football team of 1952 rolled to nine straight wins and ended the season as one of the few untied, unbeaten teams in the state.

Amassing 2,779 yards gained over land and through the air, the 1952 edition of the Islanders outgained their opponents by almost half a mile, and averaged 309 yards gained per contest. The red-hot Rocks smashed and

passed their way to a grand total of 260 points, while the iron-clad defense allowed only 60 points to be scored against them.

Blessed with the speediest backfield in the Northwest conference, the Rocks were led in that phase of the game by All-State halfback choice Dick Allison. Allison scored 66 points and was the leading ground gainer, but he was topped in the point-scoring department by junior fullback Dick Hendrickson, who romped in for 72 points.

Other Islander backfield stars were quarterback Jack Ellis, and halfbacks Jerry Janecke and Jim Winger. This trio always played heads-up ball and were spark plugs in the Islander attack. Spelling Ellis at the signal-calling position were juniors Jerry Thomas and Tom Scheuerman.

On the line, the Rocks were represented by the big and little ends, Bill Geisler and Don Tornquist. The tackle spots were manned by Jerry Wheeler and Dennis Sheets, and later in the season by Bill Driskell and Bill Mergenthal. Handling the guard spots were Charles Dhooge



COACHING STAFF—Coach Harold V. Almquist and assistant coaches Herbert L. Wagner, William T. Smith, and Robert Riley.



Row 4: Harold V. Almquist, head coach; Roland Stoleson, Dave La Mere, Lester Wiederkehr, Tom Faudree, Bill Daniels, Phil Benson, Clint Foster, Bill Mergenthal, Tom Scheuerman, Jerry Thomas, Bill Bartman, Jerry Wright, Duane Parks, Carl Head.
 Row 5: Bob Manhard, Bob Edler, Ralph Tobias, Jack Burgess, Dick Jennings, John Kieffer, Fred Whitebook, Ron Myers, Dave Patnoe, Al Shank, Chuck Mills, Dick Steele, Larry Koester.
 Row 6: Tasso Coin, manager; Tom Thompson, manager; Don Engels, manager; John White, manager; Gary Hendren, manager; Milt Beeman, manager; Harry Peterson, head trainer; Bruce Magnuson, trainer; Wilson Hubbell, trainer; Ron Benesh, trainer.

and Harvey Garver, while Bob Brooks was at center.

Defensive mainstays for the Rocks included backfield men Allison, Winger, Janecke, Ellis, and Harper; while line chores went to Geisler, Jack Wood, Guy Carter, Dick Soady, Jim Smith, Ed Ehgott, Wheeler, Dhooge, Dean Reynolds, Harry Biehl, Ivor McGuier, Clint Foster, and Gil Peterson. Line backers were Tom Raisbeck and Brooks.

The Islander coaching staff was headed for the twelfth year by Harold V (Shorty) Almquist. His assistants were Herbert L. Wagner, Robert Riley, and William T. Smith.

The Islanders had the honor of placing four men on all-star teams. To Dick Allison went a spot on the All-State team; while Jack Ellis, Bill Geisler, and Chuck Dhooge, along with Allison, landed places on the Northwest conference team.

SEASON RECORD

R. I. 40	.....	Naperville	7
R. I. 33	.....	Franklin	6
R. I. 35	.....	Farragut	0
R. I. 26	.....	East Moline	6
R. I. 47	.....	Kewanee	13
R. I. 13	.....	Davenport	0
R. I. 26	.....	Galesburg	0
R. I. 12	.....	Moline	6
R. I. 21	.....	Canton	13



TRAINING STAFF—Kneeling: Bruce Magnuson, trainer; Gary Hendren, manager; Tasso Coin, manager; Tom Thompson, manager.
 Standing: Harry Peterson, head trainer; Ron Benesh, trainer; Wilson Hubbell, trainer; Don Engels, manager; John White, manager; Milt Beeman, manager.

ROCK ISLAND 40; NAPERVILLE 7

Speedy offensive punch and a stiff defense enabled the Rocks to trounce the Naperville Redskins, 40-7, in the season's opener. Dick Hendrickson piled up three touchdowns with runs of 10, 29, and 31 yards, while Jack Ellis, Jim Smith, and Jim Winger each crossed the goal once for the other Islander tallies. The '52 Flyers outgained the Redskins in rushing and passing with a total of 402 yards gained in scrimmage against the 210 yards of Naperville. Dick Kennedy booted four conversions.



GANGWAY—Halfback Dick Allison (2) heads for open ground, as Naperville's Don Harshbarger (36) tries desperately to head him off.



ROCK ISLAND 33; FRANKLIN 6

After spotting the visitors 6 points in the first three minutes, the Rocky High gridders bounced back to take a 33-6 triumph over the Thunderbolts from Franklin of Cedar Rapids. The score was knotted at 6 points apiece when the first quarter ended, but from then on it was the Rocks all the way. The Islanders scored in every quarter, with Allison carrying the ball for 74 yards in six carries. Linebacker Tom Raisbeck stole a Franklin lateral and rambled 40 yards for the final touchdown of the game. Dick Kennedy converted on three out of five tries for extra points.



ROCK ISLAND 35; FARRAGUT 0

Holding the Farragut Admirals to minus 4 yards rushing, the Rocks rolled to a comfortable 35-0 win with a rushing average of 7.1 yards. Dick Allison cut loose with a 16.6-yard average per try, while quarterback Jack Ellis averaged 15.6 yards each time he carried the ball. Allison and Ellis each crossed the goal line twice, and Don Hart tallied the last score for the Islanders. Dick Kennedy successfully converted after each touchdown, running his three-game total to 12 extra points. The Rocks' three-game average was 36 points.



Top: Don Tornquist, end. Center: Bill Geisler, end. Jim Smith, end. Jack Wood, end. Bob Brooks, Center. Stan Heth, center.



Ed Ehrgott, tackle. Gil Peterson, tackle. Bill Driskell, tackle. Jerry Wheeler, tackle. Center: Dennis Sheets, tackle. Bottom: Dean Reynolds, tackle.

ROCK ISLAND 26; EAST MOLINE 6

The Rock Island high school gridders opened up their Northwest and Quad-City conference bid with a 26-6 victory over East Moline. Dads' night spectators watched center Bob Brooks scoop up three Panther fumbles to lead the Rocks defensively. After a scoreless first quarter, the Islanders went to work and built up a 14-0 half-time lead. The rest of the scoring was done in the last quarter. Touchdowns were scored by Dick Allison, Jack Ellis, Dick Hendrickson, and Jerry Janecke. Janecke galloped 84 yards on his touchdown run. Kennedy converted twice.



ROCK ISLAND 47; KEWANEE 13

Homecoming was bright as a result of the 47-13 trimming given to Kewanee by the Rocky High hosts. The Boilermakers snatched a 7-0 lead, which the Rocks grabbed away in the second quarter by scoring three times to lead 19-7 at half time. The Islanders completed six passes for 116 yards gained and four of their seven touchdowns. Allison scored twice, and the rest of the scoring was divided among Jack Ellis, Don Hart, Dick Hendrickson, Jerry Janecke, and Jim Smith. Kennedy booted successfully on five occasions.



WHERE TO?—Islander Jack Ellis (7) looks for a way around a Farragut defender in the Rocks' third game of the season.



THE BITTER END—Rock Island's Jerry Janecke (18) grimly dives in to tackle Bill Meyer (78) of Davenport.



PILE UP—Islander Dick Allison tries to pile his way through a myriad of Kewanee defenders.



ROCK ISLAND 20; DAVENPORT 13

In their last home game of the year, the Rocky High gridgers had to pour on the heat in the last quarter to gain a 20-13 win over Davenport. The Rocks piled up a 13-0 lead at the end of the first quarter on touchdowns by Dick Hendrickson and Jerry Janecke, but the Imps came back to knot the score at 13-13 in the third quarter. The game-winning tally came on a 66-yard jaunt by Hendrickson in the last quarter. Kennedy converted for both extra points for the Rocks.

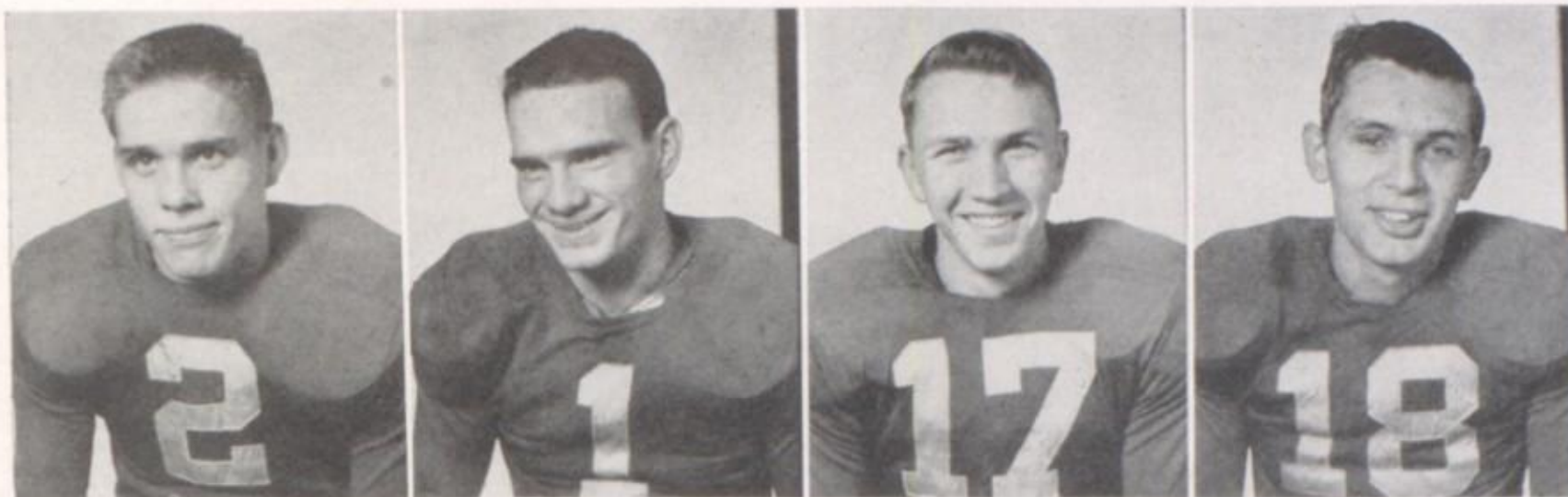


ROCK ISLAND 26; GALESBURG 0

The '52 Flyers made it win number seven in as many games, as they streaked past the Galesburg Silver Streaks with a 26-0 win. After a slow first quarter, the Islanders gained top form. Hendrickson tallied for the first score in the second quarter, followed by a 31-yard touchdown-pass from Jack Ellis to the familiar Allison. Hendrickson raced 70 yards, after taking a lateral from Allison, to give the Rocks a 19-0 third-quarter lead. Allison ended the evening's scoring with an 87-yard sprint. Kennedy converted twice to bring his total up to 23 successful extra points.



Top: Charles Dhooge, guard. Center: Harvey Garver, guard. Tom Edwards, guard. Ivor McGuire, guard. Harry Biehl, guard. Jack Ellis, quarterback.



Dick Allison, halfback. Jim Winger, halfback. Don Hart, fullback. Jerry Janecke, halfback. Center: Dick Hendrickson, fullback. Bottom: Tom Raisbeck, fullback.

ROCK ISLAND 12; MOLINE 6

Having cut loose with two touchdowns in the first 95 seconds, it looked as if the Rocks were set for a gay evening against the rival Moline team; but things didn't turn out that way. Dick Allison galloped 63 yards for the first counter, and Bill Geisler snatched a 23-yard pass from Jack Ellis for the second quick score. The Maroon defense stiffened and held the Rocks scoreless for the rest of the game. Moline scored once in the first quarter, and from then on it was a battle of the defenses. Allison broke up four Moline touchdown bids, as the Rocks held on for a 12-6 verdict over the tough Maroons.



ROCK ISLAND 21; CLINTON 13

Down, 13-0 at half time, the Rocky High gridders risked their perfect record. The Clinton River Kings had scored twice, making use of a new, single-wing offense and capitalizing the escond time on an Islander fumble. The Rocks fought back into the game, however, on a third-quarter touchdown scored by Allison from the 17-yard stripe. In the last quarter the Rocks really caught fire. Hendrickson drove over the goal from five yards out to end a long Islander drive. Kennedy converted to put the Rocks ahead, 14-13. A 62-yard run by Allison set up the third Islander touchdown, and Hendrickson cracked over for the score. Kennedy converted once again, as the Rocks completed their undefeated, untied season.



WORRIED—Carl Aronson, Herbert L. Wagner, William T. Smith, Coach Almquist, and Wilbur N. Allen (partially obscured) rack their brains in the Rock Island-Moline game.



Upper left: **COMIN' AROUND**—Dick Hendrickson (22) goes around Trull (27) of Moline.

Upper right: **WHOA**—Islander Dick Hendrickson (61) pulls up to a halt, as Bloom's Manson (31) and Dewey (15) close in from behind.

Lower left: **WOW**—All eyes are centered on Forrest Zentic (55), as he jumps high for a push shot.

Lower right: **READY TO GO**—Rock Island and Franklin players line up for the opening kickoff.

sophomore football



SOPHOMORES GRIDDERS—Row 1: Dick Ohlweiler, manager; Dick Schmitt, manager; Eddie King, Manager.

Row 2: Nelvin Wistedt, Jerry Beckwith, Dick Litvin, Bill Bowes, Bob Brown, Eddie Praet, Jerry MacBeth, Don Anders, Bill Edwards, Frank Sears, Larry Johnston, Bill Burns, Harold Barnett.

Row 3: Ronnie Smith, Tony Schiller, Jim Bjorklund, Gary Maiwald, Maurice Kinser, Dick Boarts, Ray Findlay, Ken Mangelsdorf, Charles Klyber, Norman Shultz, Ronnie Herman, Jim Jamison, Eugene Ingram, Duane Steele, Richard Harnes.

Row 4: David Allen, line coach; Lyle Jones, line coach; Leland Newman, Jack McDowell, Tom Nichol, Charles Sears, Fred Dasso, Art Gilmore, Gary Erickson, Ronald Stevens, Sergei Ford, Alan Holland, Jim Jenkins, Martin Reichenthal, Gary Gray, Don Allison, Julien C. Peterson, coach.

Row 5: Loyd Nichols, Bill Ford, Lauren Hendren, Marion Johnston, Dick Hartung, Paul Roessler, Bob Hibbert, Bob Humphrey, Russell Roberts, Rudy Ohrn, Dennis Fuessel, Ken Griffith, Reggie Larson, Dale Jones, Ronald Bohls, Ed Schultz, Bob Strayer, John H. Ahl, backfield coach.

Although they didn't experience an unbeaten, untied season like their varsity elders or last year's sophomore crew, this season's Rock Island high school sophomores went through a rugged, eight-game schedule with only one loss to mar their fine record. The

rough Davenport yearlings were the only team to outplay the Pebbles.

Coach Julien Peterson, head mentor of the Pebbles, calls this year's team "one of the hardest working teams I have coached." Coach Peterson was assisted by Coaches Lyle Jones, John H. Ahl, and David Allen.

Starting almost every game for the Little Rocks were the following players, who had a big share in winning because of their fine work on the line: At the ends were Don Anders and Bob Humphrey; Gerald MacBeth and Ray Findlay handled the tackle positions; Dick Boarts and Art Gilmore were the guards, while Jim Bjorklund was stationed at center to complete the line.

Moving into the backfield we find a capable quarterback, two speedy halfbacks, and a fullback with plenty of drive. Fred Dasso handled signal-calling duties, while his trio of backs included Bob Strayer, Al Holland, and fullback Dale Jones.

Reserves seeing action were Bill Edwards, Eddie Praet, Gary Gray, Bill Bowes, Gary Erickson, Lauren Hendren, and Eugene Ingram.

SEASON RECORD

R. I. 33	St. Ambrose	0
R. I. 20	Coolidge	7
R. I. 33	Alleman	0
R. I. 12	East Moline	7
R. I. 34	Kewanee	6
R. I. 21	Davenport	41
R. I. 14	Galesburg	13
R. I. 20	John Deere	20

football award winners



AWARD WINNERS—Kneeling: Harvey Garver, Bill Geisler, Dick Allison. Standing: Jack Ellis, Bob Brooks, Charles Dhooge.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Dick Allison	.....	Most valuable player
Jack Ellis	.....	Best team man
Harvey Garver	.....	Best blocker
Chuck Dhooge	.....	Most improved player
Bob Brooks	.....	Best defensive man
Bill Geisler	.....	Honorary captain

Celebration marked the twelfth annual Junior Chamber of Commerce football-awards banquet held Nov. 12 in the high school cafeteria to honor Rocky High's undefeated, untied football squad and Coach Harold V. Almquist, along with his assistant coaches.

"It takes a real man to start and finish a football season," said guest speaker Bob Austin. Mr. Austin, a National Football league official, filled in for the scheduled speaker, Dr. Clarence W. Spears. Dr. Spears missed plane connections and was unable to attend the banquet.

Special guests, including Dr. R. Bruce Col-

lins, Bill Kinney, Harold R. Olmsted, and Dr. Albert W. Taber, were introduced by Toastmaster Isador I. Katz.

Coach Almquist, celebrating his twenty-fifth year of coaching in Rock Island, nicknamed his squad the "'52 Flyers." He praised the squad for a good line, speed to burn, and good throwing. He also described his boys as "courageous" and "gentlemen."

Individual awards were presented by Bill Mosenfelder after Coach Almquist introduced his squad members. Honors went to Dick Allison, Bob Brooks, Chuck Dhooge, Jack Ellis, Harvey Garver, and Bill Geisler.

cheerleaders



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Ann Wagner
June Chambers
Sally Hawks
Darlene Heaton
Jane Almquist

"Come on, Rocks, let's go!" Many were the times when this yell rang out from the cheerleaders' bench.

The five enthusiastic yell-rousers of the 1952-1953 varsity group were Sally Hawks, Darlene Heaton, June Chambers, Ann Wagner, and Jane Almquist.

Besides having plenty of pep and ability, this year's group also had plenty of experience behind them. This was the third year of high school cheering for both Sally and Darlene. And Jane moved up from last year's sophomore group, while June had served as a cheerleader in junior high school.

Leading cheers at all the sophomore games were Donna Mills, Betty Hobson, Rita Beardslee, Evelyn Kaminsky, and Marian Hastings.

The sophomores were presented with numerals, and the varsity group received minor letters.

Marie Terese Carlson and Faynelle Haehn served as faculty sponsors for both cheerleading groups.

Tryouts were held in the preceding spring for the varsity group and in the fall for the sophomore group. Any interested girls were eligible to try out.



SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS—Foreground: Evelyn Kaminsky, Marian Hastings.

Standing: Rita Beardslee, Donna Mills. Betty Hobson was absent when the picture was taken.

homecoming



THE ROYALTY—The Queen and her attendants were driven around the track during the half time of the Homecoming game. The driver was Sherrill Tucker.



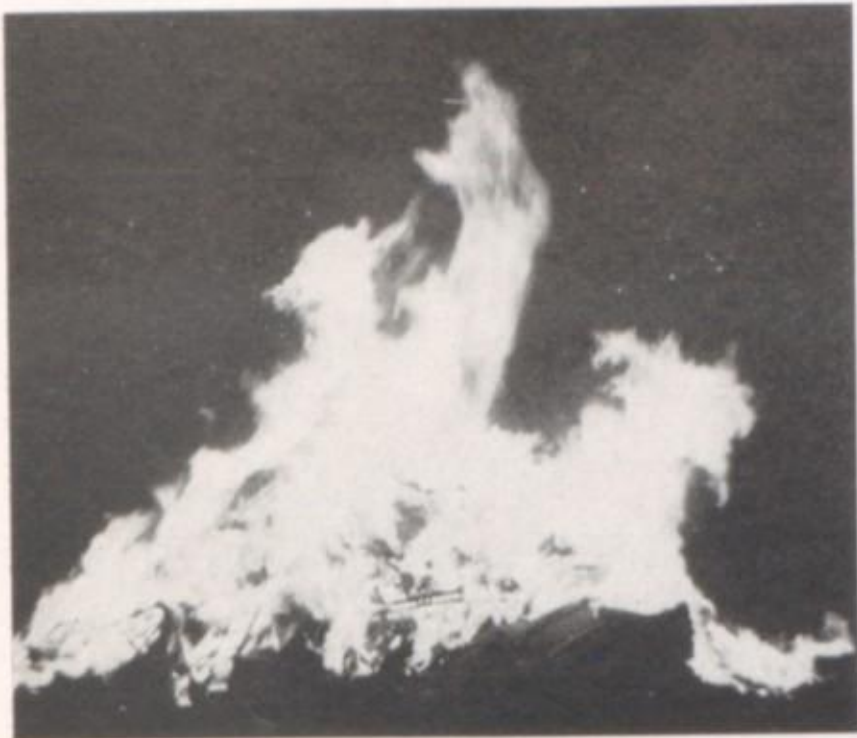
QUEEN JUNE—June Chambers stands near her throne in the coronation assembly.

"I want the team to beat Kewanee and the fans to have a wonderful time at the game and the dance."

This was the command given by June Chambers after she had been crowned Rocky High's Homecoming Queen for 1952.

Queen June and her two attendants, Nancy Raymond and Lisa Burgess, were presented to the student body in an assembly sponsored by the Radio club on Thursday morning. Jane Piggott served as mistress of ceremonies. Jim Fuller, president of the Senate, had the honor of crowning her majesty. Entertainment was provided for the royal court, and each court member was presented a bouquet of flowers and a picture of herself. The assembly was concluded with a few cheers and the singing of the Alma Mater.

Thursday night the second annual bonfire and pep rally was held. Coach Almquist gave a short talk, and the cheerleaders led several cheers. After the pep meeting, a street dance was held in the circular drive of the high school. The corn band provided music.



BONFIRE—The flames leap high at the Homecoming pep rally.

During the half time of the game, the queen and her attendants were driven around the track. They were presented to the fans by Jim Fuller.

Islander gridders carried out Queen June's command by beating Kewanee, 47-13.

The Homecoming dance was sponsored by the G.A.A. again this year, and the alumni danced to the music of Carroll Baker's orchestra. At 11 o'clock the royalty were presented by Jayne Barber, who was the mistress of ceremonies. Remembrance gifts and corsages were given to the three girls. Last year's queen, Marilyn Olson, was also presented to the group. Special dances were held for the royalty and their escorts and for the alumni.



AT THE DANCE—Queen June at the dance with her escort, Bob Brooks.



BEAT KEWANEE—The Rocky High cheerleaders direct a yell at the pep rally.



CORN BAND—Members of the corn band play for the street dance following the pep rally.



THE QUEEN'S COURT—Jim Fuller stands with Lisa Burgess, June Chambers, and Nancy Raymond after crowning June as Queen of Rocky High.

cross-country



Varsity Harriers—Row 1: Gilbert Wilson, Paul Van Hoorebeke, Don Bawmann, Gary Appelquist, La Monte Koonts, Paul Davis.

Row 2: Ed Alderson, Gene Monte, Larry Kipperman, Jerry West, Jim Poston, David Appelquist. Darrell Ahlberg was absent when the picture was taken.

Although this year's cross-country squad never came out on top, two of the Islander harriers made fine showings in the district meet at Sheffield. La Monte Koonts finished second and Darrell Ahlberg placed fourth in this all-important meet in which Rock Island finished third, behind Geneseo and Moline.

At state, Ahlberg and Koonts finished in the number 25 and 30 spots, respectively, in a field of 100 contestants.

Coach Kenneth E. Greene's harriers had dual meets with Geneseo and Moline. They also ran in the triangular meet at Rock Island, in which Geneseo came in first; Rock Island, second; and Moline, third.

The Northwest conference cross-country meet saw the Islander harriers finish third. The meet was held at Kewanee on Oct. 18. Galesburg finished first with 36 points, Moline second with 49 points, and Rock Island third with a total of 60. The host Kewanee team nailed down fourth place, while the Monmouth harriers finished in the number five spot. La Monte Koonts came in second in the Northwest conference meet. Koonts also placed fifth at the Sterling Invitational meet.

Two strong harriers, Koonts and Ahlberg, were backed by Gary Appelquist, Gilbert Wilson, Don Bawmann, Paul Van Hoorebeke, Paul Davis, Gene Monte, Larry Kipperman, Jerry West, David Appelquist, Eddie Alderson, and Jim Poston.

Gary Appelquist, Wilson, Van Hoorebeke, Davis, and Kipperman were the seniors on the squad.

Eight of this year's harriers will be back next year.



Top District Harriers—Kneeling: La Monte Koonts, Darrell Ahlberg, Don Bawmann.
Standing: Gary Appelquist, Gilbert Wilson, Paul Davis, Paul Van Hoorebeke.



GOLF SQUAD—Row 1: Earl Robinson, John Lowitz, Pete Burks, Sheldon Drucker.

Row 2: Coach Lyle Forward, Art Goldstein, Jim Blackman, Larry Lowe, Sandy Gadiant. Bob Barnes was absent when the picture was taken.

Having lost three of last year's veterans through graduation, Coach Lyle Forward had difficulty in building up his golf squad for this year's fall-spring season.

The fall season saw the Islander linksters pitted against Moline, Davenport, and St. Ambrose. The Rocks were unable to win a match against any of these teams, but veteran Sandy Gadiant was low man in the Quad-City meet at Duck Creek, Davenport.

Leading the linksters in fall competition were Sandy Gadiant, Sheldon Drucker, Pete Burks, Bob Barnes, and John Lowitz.

Three Quad-City matches were played during the regular spring season. The district meet and the Northwest conference meet were also played in the spring.

Graduating golfers this year were Pete Burks, Sheldon Drucker, Sandy Gadiant, Art Goldstein, and Earl Robinson.

Senior Larry Lowe moved away before the spring season.



VETERAN LINKSTERS—Sheldon Drucker, Pete Burks, Sandy Gadiant.

varsity basketball



VARSITY CAGERS—Row 1: Dick Hendrickson, Don Swartz, Chuck Thomas, Bill Geisler, Merrell Clark, Don Peterson, Dick Pewe.

Row 2: Allen Utke, Paul Rausch, Jerry Janecke, John

Rossow, John Cates, Bill Bartman, Jerry Thomas, Tom Scheuerman.

Row 3: John Shradar, manager; Gil Peterson, Truman Rexine, Forrest Zentic, Jim Smith, Stan Heth, John Wells, manager.

Finishing the regular season with 17 wins and 6 losses, the Islander cagers hit their peak for the regional and sectional tournaments.

Coach Wilbur N. Allen's team was defeated in the regular season by Canton, Monmouth, Davenport, Peoria Manual, Galesburg, and Moline.



COACHES—Wilbur N. Allen, David Allen.

Coach Allen was assisted by Edgar David Allen, his son, in coaching the Islanders.

The Rock Island cagers ended the season with a 4-2 mark in the Quad-City conference. The Rocks were downed once by Moline and once by Davenport; but since Davenport was beaten once by the Islanders and once by Moline, the Rocks gained a tie for first place in the Quad-City loop. Moline finished third, losing once to Rock Island, once to Davenport, and once to East Moline.

Four of the six Islander losses, during the regular season, were suffered in the Northwest conference. The Rocks ended Northwest-conference play with 7 wins and 4 losses. This record gave them a third-place tie with Canton.

The Rock Island team had a tough schedule in their regional tournament, held in the Islander gym. Their first game saw the Rocks conquer Geneseo. In the semifinals game, the

Rocks really hit their stride and trounced Alleman's Pioneers. Moline came up as the finalist in the half opposite Rock Island. Since each team owned one victory over the other in the regular season, this game was slated as the big game of the year; and it was. The Islanders came out on top by three points in one of the most exciting games of the year.

Rock Island's win over Moline gave the Islanders the right to play in the East Moline sectional tournament. Their first game, against Sterling, was just about too much, as the hot Sterling team pulled far away early in the game; but the Islanders came back and won in the second half. The Rocky High crew then proceeded to trounce Joy in the finals, winning a berth in the state finals at Champaign.

In the "Sweet Sixteen" tournament held in the Huff gymnasium, the Rocks fell to a hot Ottawa team in their first round, thus ending their 1952-1953 season.

VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD

R. I. 54	St. Ambrose	46
R. I. 51	Canton	57
R. I. 43	Monmouth	50
R. I. 61	De Kalb	51
R. I. 54	East Moline	47
R. I. 77	Taylorville	66
R. I. 58	Bloom	45
R. I. 68	East Aurora	47
R. I. 51	West Rockford	48
R. I. 83	Kewanee	67
R. I. 57	Davenport	59
R. I. 73	Galesburg	52
R. I. 90	Peoria Woodruff	77
R. I. 66	Moline	56
R. I. 96	Abingdon	52
R. I. 90	Monmouth	56
R. I. 72	Peoria Manual	76
R. I. 63	East Moline	56
R. I. 83	Mooseheart	41
R. I. 78	Kewanee	62
R. I. 52	Galesburg	66
R. I. 71	Davenport	57
R. I. 48	Moline	57

Regional Tournament

R. I. 73	Geneseo	65
R. I. 82	Alleman	50
R. I. 68	Moline	65

Sectional Tournament

R. I. 78	Sterling	67
R. I. 91	Joy	48

State Tournament

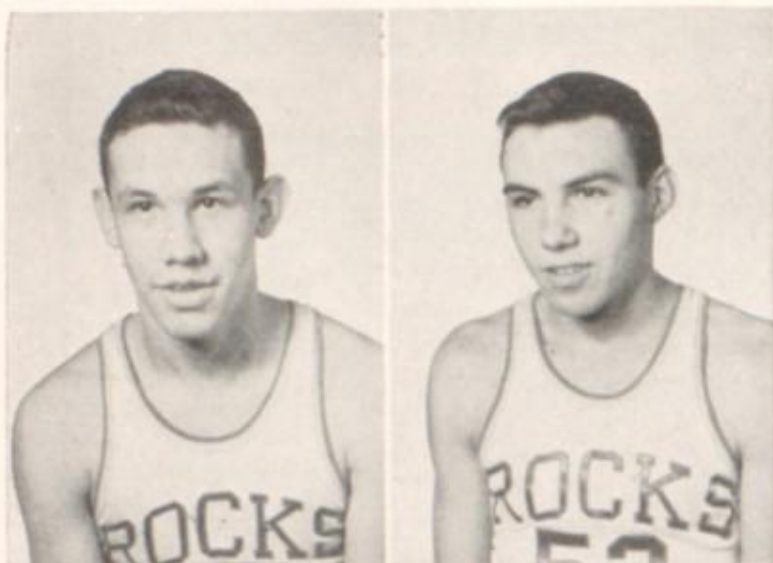
R. I. 66	Ottawa	80
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COMIN' OVER—Bill Geisler (57) prepares to flip a pass to teammate Don Peterson (54), while Williams (42) of East Moline is ready to attempt an interception.

DON PETERSON, guard.

DICK PEWE, guard.



DON SWARTZ, guard.

ROCK ISLAND 54; ST. AMBROSE 46

The Rock Island Rocks opened the 1952-53 basketball season with a 54-46 win over a tough St. Ambrose academy team.

Despite a tight defense employed by the Knights to jam up the middle, big Merrell Clark broke loose for 19 points from the pivot post to lead scoring for the Islanders, who were never headed.

ROCK ISLAND 51; CANTON 57

Canton's Little Giants were too big for the Islanders to handle in their second game of the season. The Rocks led, 6-5, in the first quarter but Canton then proceeded to pick up 12 points in a row, and the Islanders were never able to catch up. Chuck Thomas took scoring honors with 13 points.

ROCK ISLAND 43; MONMOUTH 50

The Islanders received a 50-43 setback at Monmouth, as Coach Allen's boys hit for only .231 of their shots from the field. Their average was enough to give them a one-point edge at the end of the third quarter; but from then on the Streaks took over and outscored them, 17-9, in the final period.

ROCK ISLAND 61; DE KALB 51

The Rocks got off to a booming start in the De Kalb game by scoring 19 points in the first quarter, while De Kalb hit for only eight points in that period. Chuck Thomas led in the scoring field for the Islanders. He piled up 14 points. Big Merrell Clark was a close second with 13 points.

ROCK ISLAND 54; EAST MOLINE 47

Although the Rocks led after every quarter, it was never by more than seven points. East Moline's Panthers played it close all the way before bowing out to the Islanders, 54-47, on East Moline's home court. Chuck Thomas was the high-pointer for both teams. He scored 17 points. Clark added 12 points to the Islander total.

ROCK ISLAND 77; TAYLORVILLE 66

Center Merrell Clark racked up 27 points for the Islander cagers in leading an attack that broke Taylorville's back. The Rocks had little trouble, as they went in front early in the game however, Taylorville had some good boys, and their sharpshooting from the back court forced the Rocks to shift from a zone defense to a 2-1-2 set-up.

ROCK ISLAND 58; BLOOM 45

The host Islander team had little trouble in downing Bloom, 58-45. By half time the Rocks had rolled up a 36-22 lead. They had a cold third quarter, counting only eight points; but the game had already been settled, and Bloom got only 12 points in the third quarter. Clark was high-pointer with 21 points.

MERRELL CLARK, center.



GIL PETERSON, center.

ROCK ISLAND 68; EAST AURORA 47

The Rocks knocked off East Aurora, 68-47, to bring their season's record up to seven wins against two defeats. Paced by Chuck Thomas and Merrell Clark, the Islanders began to pull away after the first quarter. Thomas and Clark each tallied 14 points. The depth of the Islander squad showed itself, as 11 men got into the scoring column.

CHUCK THOMAS, forward.

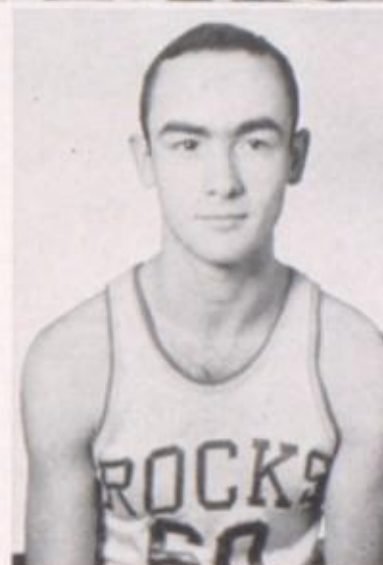


BILL GEISLER, forward.



ROCK ISLAND 51; WEST ROCKFORD 48

It was close all the way, but the Rocks fought to a 51-48 decision over a tough West Rockford team. West Rockford, playing on their own floor, had the score knotted at the half. The Rocky high cagers were ahead by four at the third-quarter gun, and they held on grimly in the final period to win by three points.



BILL BARTMAN, forward.

ROCK ISLAND 83; KEWANEE 67

Dick Pewe netted 21 points in helping the Islanders to trounce Kewanee on the Islanders' home court. The Rocks were in top form as they beat the Boilermakers, 83-67. Kewanee fell apart in the last half, and the Rocks scored almost at will. Merrell Clark scored 20 points and had a big part in the Islander win.

DICK HENDRICKSON, forward.



ROCK ISLAND 57; DAVENPORT 59

The Davenport Blue Devils took advantage of a cold Islander third quarter for a 59-57 win in the Davenport gym. The Rocks were ahead at the half, but they lost out by scoring only four points in the third quarter. Chuck Thomas was the top scorer for the Rocks with 24 points Clark scored 16.

ROCK ISLAND 73; GALESBURG 52

Despite a Galesburg lead of two points at the end of the first quarter, the Islander cagers did not have much trouble from then on in downing the Silver Streaks 73-52. Big Merrell Clark and Bill Geisler controlled the bank-board along with guard Don Peterson. Clark put in 19 points, while Peterson's dead shots netted him 13.

ROCK ISLAND 90; WOODRUFF (PEORIA) 77

Eleven Islander cagers broke into the scoring column as the Rocks knocked off Peoria Woodruff 90-77. The Rocks were outscored only in the third quarter. Bill Bartman started in place of the injured Dick Pewe. The Rock Island five hit on 55 per cent of their efforts. Don Peterson canned 20 points to pace Islander scoring.



JERRY THOMAS, guard.



O-OH—Monmouth's McLoskey (42) puckers his lips as Clark (3) eyes the basket.

ROCK ISLAND 90; MONMOUTH 56

Out to avenge a previous setback suffered at the hands of Monmouth's Zippers, the Rocks really poured on the steam and blasted out a 90-56 win.

Merrell Clark hit for 24 points to lead both teams in scoring. Chuck Thomas and Don Peterson each collected 15 points in the Islander spree.

This victory pushed the Rocks up to a three-way tie for second in the Northwest conference.

ROCK ISLAND 72; MANUAL (PEORIA) 76

The Rocky High cagers received their fourth setback of the season against the strong Peoria Manual team.

Behind during most of the game, the Rocks fought back to a 72-70 lead in the closing seconds of the game; but the hosts dumped in two free throws and two field goals, while holding the Islanders scoreless, to win the game, 76-72.

Bill Geisler put in 26 points, and Don Peterson hit for 23.



LOST BALL—Rock Island's Chuck Thomas (52), Don Swartz (58), and Merrell Clark (63) seem to be looking for the ball in the game with Davenport.

ROCK ISLAND 66; MOLINE 56

Behind, 54-43, with four minutes and 31 seconds left in the big game against the always tough Moline Maroons, the Rocks poured on the steam to bang out a 66-56 victory at Wharton fieldhouse.

The game was close all the way, but Moline's narrow lead in the final quarter was short-lived, as the Islanders soared ahead to win by 10 points.

Clark was high scorer, while Don Swartz was outstanding on defense for the Rocks.

ROCK ISLAND 96; ABINGDON 52

Chuck Thomas pushed through 25 points to lead all scorers in a Rock Island victory over Abingdon, 96-52. The Islanders roared off to a big lead as 14 of their players saw action on Rock Island's home court. Other leading scorers for the Rocks were Don Peterson and Jerry Thomas with 12 points each.



JUMP SHOT—Chuck Thomas (52) attempts a two-pointer in the Monmouth game.

ROCK ISLAND 63; EAST MOLINE 56

Overcoming a two-point half-time deficit, the Rocks knocked off East Moline, 63-56, in the Islander gym. The Rocks were outscored from the field, but they won the game by picking up 19 points from the charity line. Merrell Clerk, Don Peterson, and Bill Geisler had 17, 16, and 15 points respectively, for the Islanders.

ROCK ISLAND 83; MOOSEHEART 41

The Islander cagers had an easy time of it on Mooseheart's home court. They piled up a 23-10 lead in the first quarter and were in front, 43-15, at the half. The first team watched most of the second half, as Coach Allen used every player on the team. Chuck Thomas led scoring for the Rocks with 14 points.

ROCK ISLAND 78; KEWANEE 62

Rolling up a 25-9 lead in the first quarter, the Rocky High cagers coasted to an important 78-62 Northwest-conference victory over the Boilermakers at Kewanee.

Sharp-shooting Don Peterson paced the Rocks with 24 points, while Chuck Thomas hit the hoops for 15. Don Swartz canned 14 points, and Bill Geisler collected 12.



COME BACK HERE—Don Peterson (35) gives chase after a Davenport cager.

ROCK ISLAND 52; GALESBURG 66

The Galesburg Silver Streaks streaked by the Islander cagers with a 66-52 victory in the Steele gymnasium. Leading by four points at half time, the Streaks really poured it on in the third quarter to outscore the Rocks, 20 points to 10, and sew up the game. Chuck Thomas and Don Peterson scored 13 points each for the Islanders.

ROCK ISLAND 71; DAVENPORT 57

The return match with Davenport proved highly successful for the Islander cagers on their home court. After a slow start in the first period the Rocks found their shooting eye and forced their way ahead in the second quarter. From then on the Rocks were never headed, as they continued hitting from all angles to win the game, 71-57.



GRAB IT—Members of the Islander and Kewanee teams flock around Rock Island's Tom Scheuerman (holding the ball) in a scramble for possession of the ball.

ROCK ISLAND 48; MOLINE 57

The final game of the regular basketball season saw the Rocks bow to the Moline Maroons, 57-48, in the Islander gym. The Rocks made a good fight of it; but they lacked full punch without their big center, Merrell Clark, who was on the sidelines with a hip injury. The Rocks were close at various times in the first and third periods, but they just couldn't get over the hump.

ROCK ISLAND 73; GENESEO 65

Merrell Clark was back in there, fully recovered from his injury, for the first game of the regional tournament, held in the Islander gym. Geneseo was full of fight and gave the Rocks a good scrap until the third period, when the Rocky High five built up a 15-point lead. Don Peterson and Chuck Thomas paced the Rocks with 18 points each. Clark picked up 16 points, and Bill Geisler dumped in 14 points.



I GOT IT!—Chuck Thomas (52) fights for control of the ball with two Galesburg players, as Islanders Hendrickson (61) and Don Peterson (54) look on.

ROCK ISLAND 82; ALLEMAN 50

It was championship ball all the way, as the Rock Island crew trounced Alleman, 82-50, in the semi-finals of the regional tournament. The torrid Islanders hit the hoops for a .403 average to gain a berth in the finals against Moline. Bill Geisler led all scorers by canning 27 points.



TIMBER—Players pile on the floor in the Galesburg game. Islanders are Chuck Thomas (52), Dick Pewe (53), and Bill Geisler (partially obscured).



TWO!—Islander Dick Hendrickson (61) goes up for two points, while Varner (13) of Taylorville looks on.

ROCK ISLAND 68; MOLINE 65

A one-point margin was all the Rocks had with 17 seconds left in the regional finals against Moline; but then the Maroons' Augie Martel fouled Chuck Thomas in a desperate attempt to get the ball, and Thomas cashed in on both shots to give Rock Island the game. Merrell Clark paced the Islanders with 23 points.

ROCK ISLAND 78; STERLING 67

Behind, 26-10, in the first quarter against Sterling, the Rocks really had to turn on the heat for a 78-67 victory in the sectional tournament at East Moline. The Islanders whittled away and ended the half only two points behind. They quickly overcame the Sterling lead in the third quarter, and were never headed from then on.

ROCK ISLAND 91; JOY 48

Sailing past Joy, 91-48, the Rocks won the sectional championship at East Moline and gained a place in the state finals at Champaign for the second year in a row. The Rocks played real championship ball, and Joy couldn't stop their taller opponents. Chuck Thomas scored 29, and Bill Geisler made 25 points for the winning Rocks.

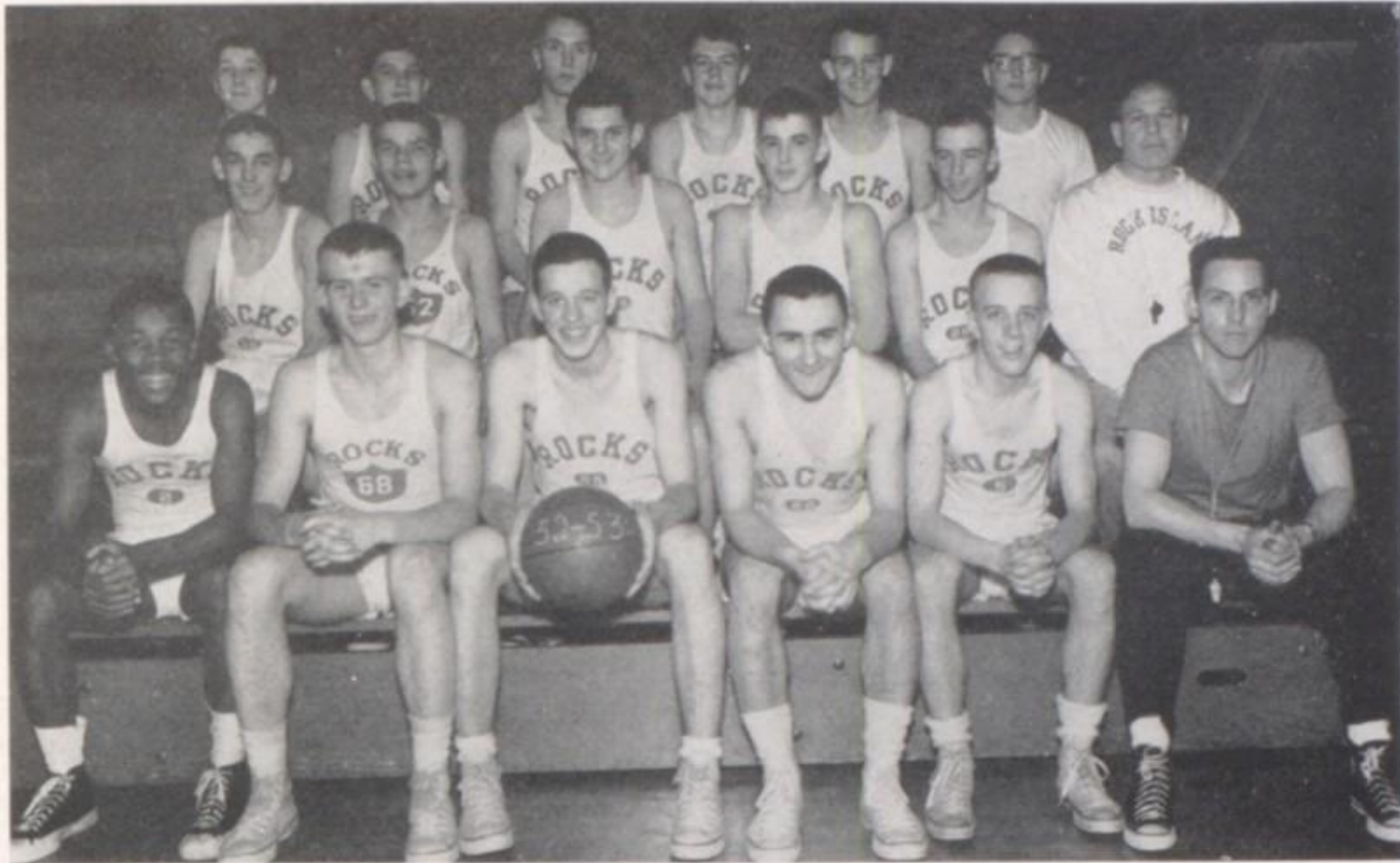
ROCK ISLAND 66; OTTAWA 80

The fighting Islanders met a tough Ottawa bunch in their first game at state. Ottawa was ahead by only three points at the end of the third period, but they caught fire and soared to an 80-66 victory over the Rocks. The loss of Chuck Thomas, who fouled out in the third quarter, put a kink in the Islander drive. Don Peterson paced the Rocks with 21 points.



HALT—Galesburg's Howard (14) stretches his arm out toward Rock Island's Clark (63).

sophomore basketball



SOPHOMORE CAGERS—Row 1: Alan Holland, Bill Burns, Ed Schultz, Bob Strayer, Gary Gray, Robert Riley, head coach.
Row 2: Bill Bowes, Ronnie Bohls, Paul Roessler, Ray

Findlay, Gene Ingram, Harold V. Almquist, assistant coach.

Row 3: Eddie King, manager; Russe'l Roberts, Bob Brown, Fred Dasso, Bill Hancock, Dick Boarts, manager. Gary McMahon was absent when the picture was taken.

Enjoying as successful a basketball season as the Rocky High varsity team did, the Rock Island sophomore squad ended the season's play with a record of 17 wins and four losses.

In addition to dropping only four games, the Little Rocks played a brand of ball that enabled them to tie with John Deere, Moline, for the little Northwest conference championship.

Pebble head mentor, Bob Riley, and his assistant, Harold V. (Shorty) Almquist, said that this year's team was one of the smallest but best rebounding teams we've ever had.

Forward Bob Strayer and center Ed Schultz sparked the squad throughout the season and were the high-point men. Trailing close behind them was another good rebounder, Bill Burns. Dependable defensive men were guards Al Holland and Gary Gray, who came through when needed most.

Seeing action in reserve roles were Fred Dasso, Gene Ingram, Gary McMahon, Bill Bowes, Ron Bohls, and Paul Roessler.

SEASON RECORD

R. I. 49	.....	St. Ambrose	42
R. I. 50	.....	Canton	48
R. I. 69	.....	Monmouth	43
R. I. 49	.....	East Moline	46
R. I. 60	.....	Alleman	42
R. I. 38	.....	Alleman	27
R. I. 63	.....	Kewanee	45
R. I. 50	.....	Davenport	41
R. I. 60	.....	Galesburg	50
R. I. 56	.....	John Deere	63
R. I. 54	.....	Abingdon	43
R. I. 62	.....	Monmouth	29
R. I. 58	.....	Peoria Manual	67
R. I. 41	.....	East Moline	34
R. I. 41	.....	Mooseheart	29
R. I. 68	.....	Coolidge	51
R. I. 52	.....	Kewanee	51
R. I. 57	.....	Galesburg	60
R. I. 60	.....	Davenport	45
R. I. 53	.....	John Deere	62
R. I. 54	.....	Coolidge	41

wrestling



WRESTLING SQUAD—Row 1: Bob Barnes, Jerry Wheeler, Bill Doeckel, Charles Dhooge, Merwyn Moody, Chuck Mills, Larry Kipperman, Harry Lester, Dick Steele, Dave Lundy, Gene Monte.

Row 2: Coach William T. Smith, Lowell Sweatt, Merlin Hill, Gerald MacBeth, Colbert Huff, Harry Biehl, Dick Jennings, Jim Bjorklund, Ray Bouslough, Bruce Magnuson,

Gene Hudson, Ronald Ennis, Coach Kenneth E. Greene.

Row 3: Bill Mockmore, manager; Clinton Foster, Dick Hartung, Ken Mangelsdorf, Ed Praet, Bill Smith, Don Devinney, Don Roberts, Joe Matese, David Frank, Dave Pippert, Ray Schwigen, Jack Ullemeyer, Jim Hendren, manager. Missing when the picture was taken were Larry Cole, Dale Jones, and Lee Hillman.

A surplus of wrestling talent with the expert training of Coach Kenneth E. Greene and Assistant Coach William T. Smith was the perfect combination that enabled the Island matmen to grab the rugged 14-team sectional championship.

In copping the sectional crown, the Rocks sent Bob Barnes, Gene Monte, Dave Lundy,

Chuck Dhooge, and Jerry Wheeler to the state finals.

Sophomore Lowell Sweatt saw a lot of action as the 95-pounder while Bob Barnes, a junior, carried the 103-pound burden satisfactorily. Another junior, Gene Monte, was a consistent winner in the 112-pound division, while junior Dave Lundy received the 120-pound call and answered it well.

Dick Steele, a junior, accepted the nod in the 127-pound class efficiently and the junior 133-pounder, Harry Lester, handled his duties capably. Senior Larry Kipperman was the 138-pound workhorse and Chuck Mills, a junior, did the 145-pound honors.

Junior Merwyn Moody managed the 154-pound chores well, and veteran senior Chuck Dhooge was a powerful 165-pounder. Bill Doeckel, a junior, performed the 175-pound duties well; and Jerry Wheeler, another junior, made the state squad for the second time.

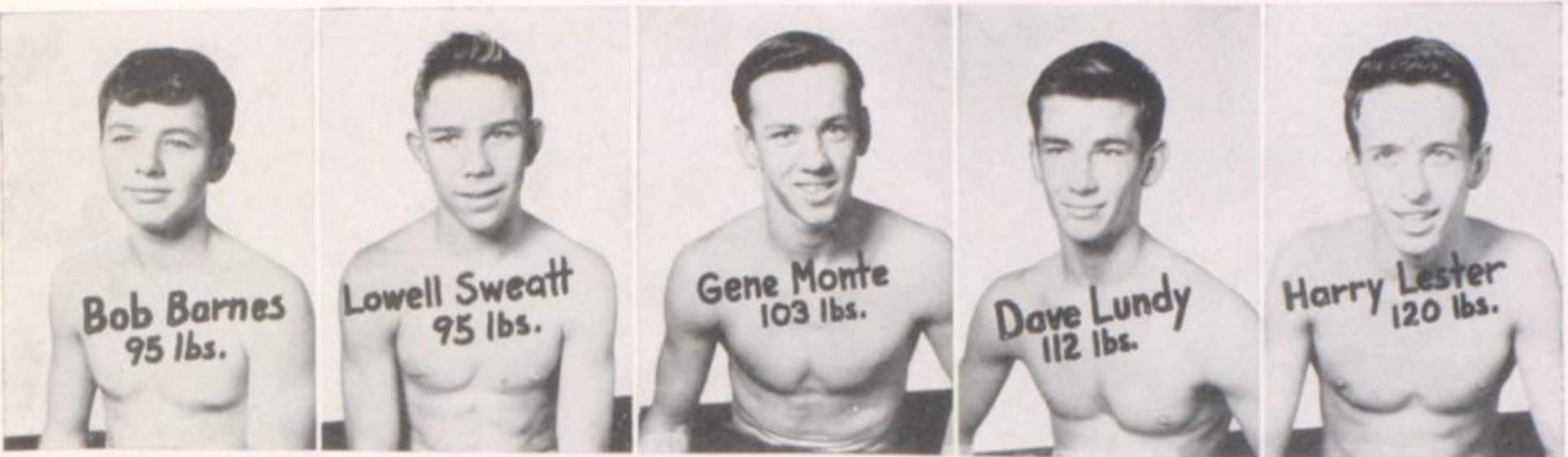
Lee Hillman, Jack Ullemeyer, Don Roberts, Ray Schwigen, Larry Cole, Joe Matese, Dick Jennings, Harry Biehl, and Clinton Foster were powerhouses of an only twice defeated B squad.

The varsity grapplers had a slow start, but responding well to experienced coaching, they surged to many wins in the latter part of the season.

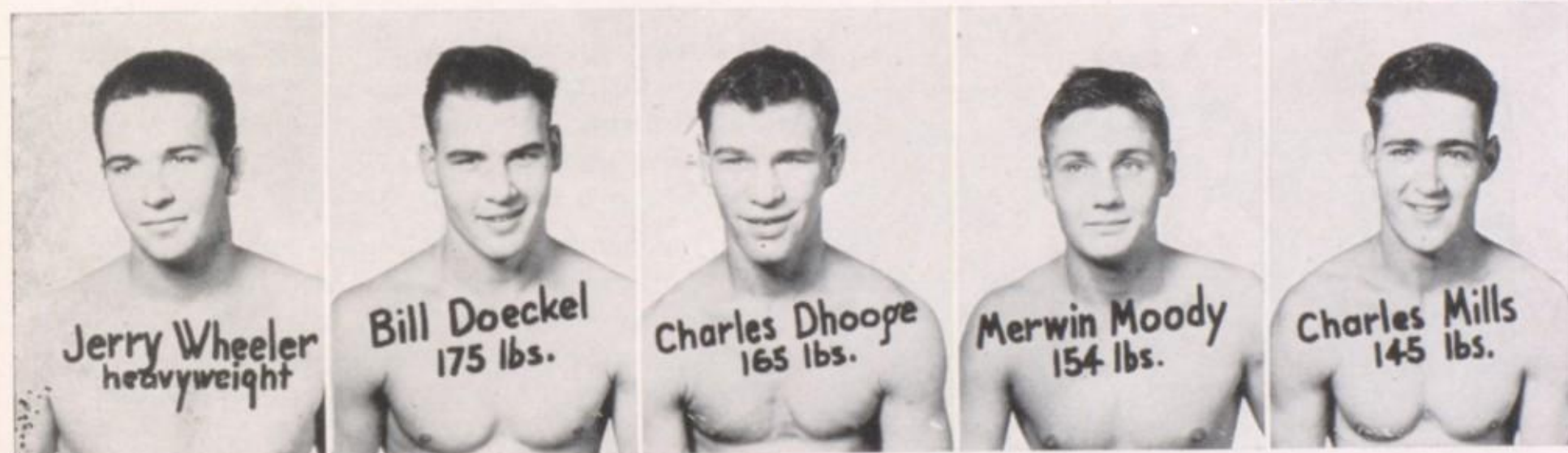
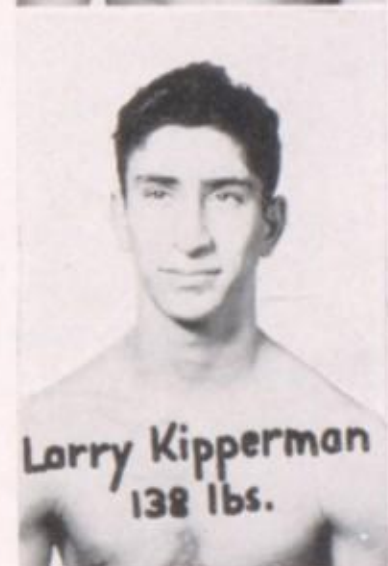
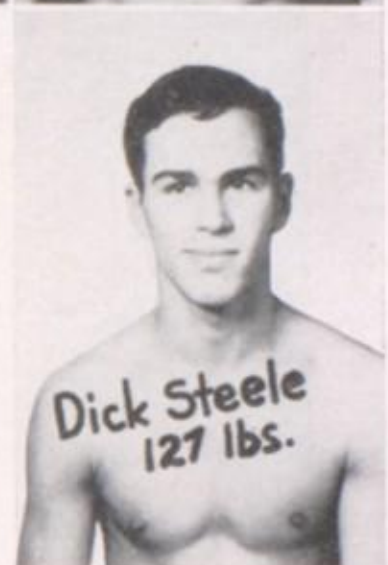


STATE GRAPPLERS—Kneeling: Dave Lundy, Gene Monte, Bob Barnes.

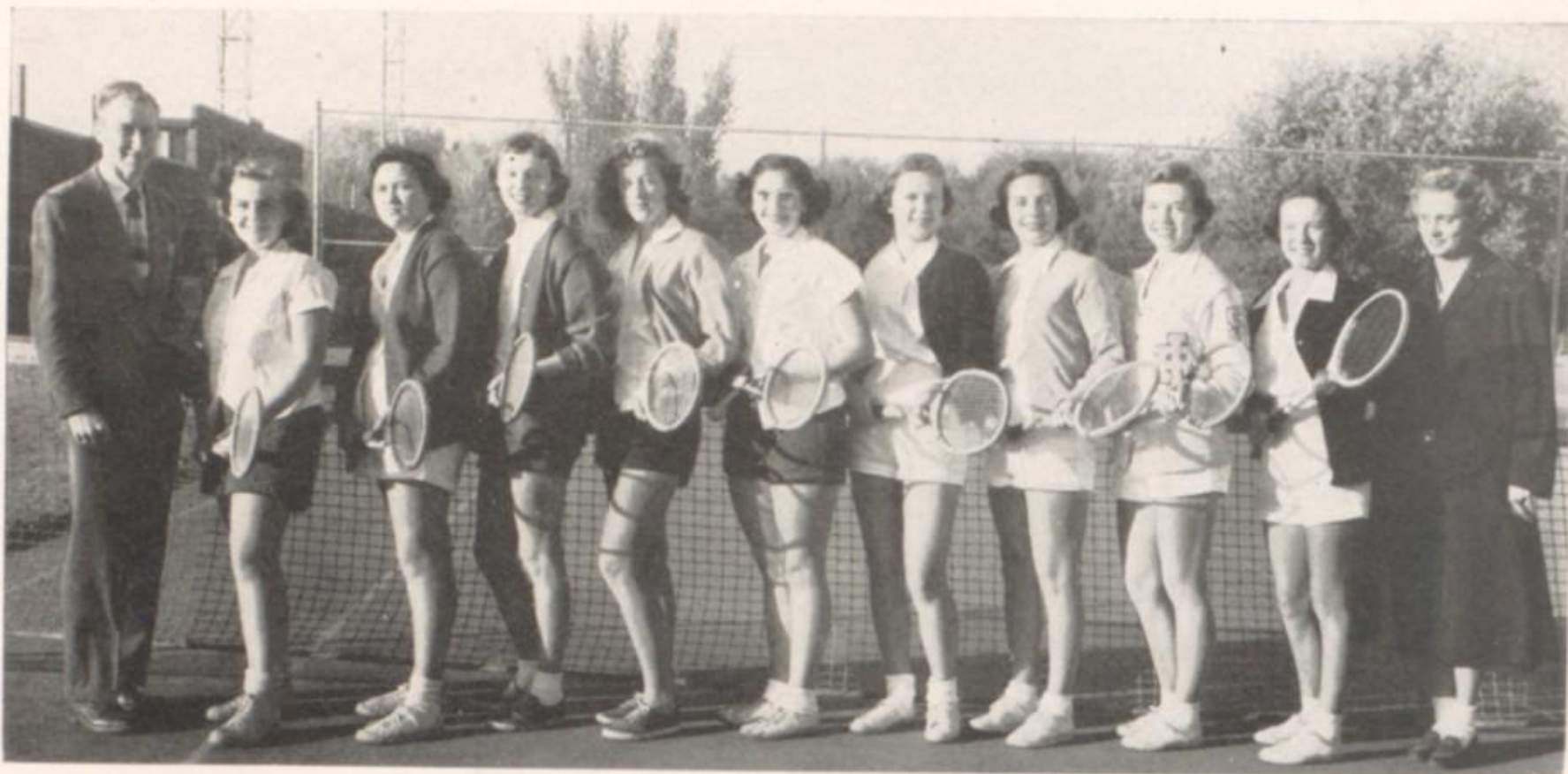
Standing: Coach Kenneth E. Greene, Jerry Wheeler, Charles Dhooge, Coach William T. Smith.



EXHIBITION—Charles Mills is on top of Charles Dhooge in a wrestling exhibition referred by Coach Smith.



tennis



GIRL'S TENNIS SQUAD—Coach Clifford (Skip) Herbst, Sandy Johnson, Nancy Lundgren, Carol Hoffmann, Ina Sherwood, Janice Smirles, Marian Hodge, Lisa Burgess, Ann Wagner, Jean

Williams; Mrs. Luella Sanders, girls' sponsor. Megan Day was absent when the picture was taken.

"This year's combined tennis team is the best we've ever had," said Coach Clifford (Skip) Herbst of his boy and girl netsters.

The fall tennis teams went through 12 matches undefeated; and, in addition, the boys' and girls' teams joined forces to win the big Quad-City meet at Moline's Riverside park.



QUAD-CITY GIRLS' FINALISTS—Jean Williams, Marian Hodge, Lisa Burgess, Ann Wagner.

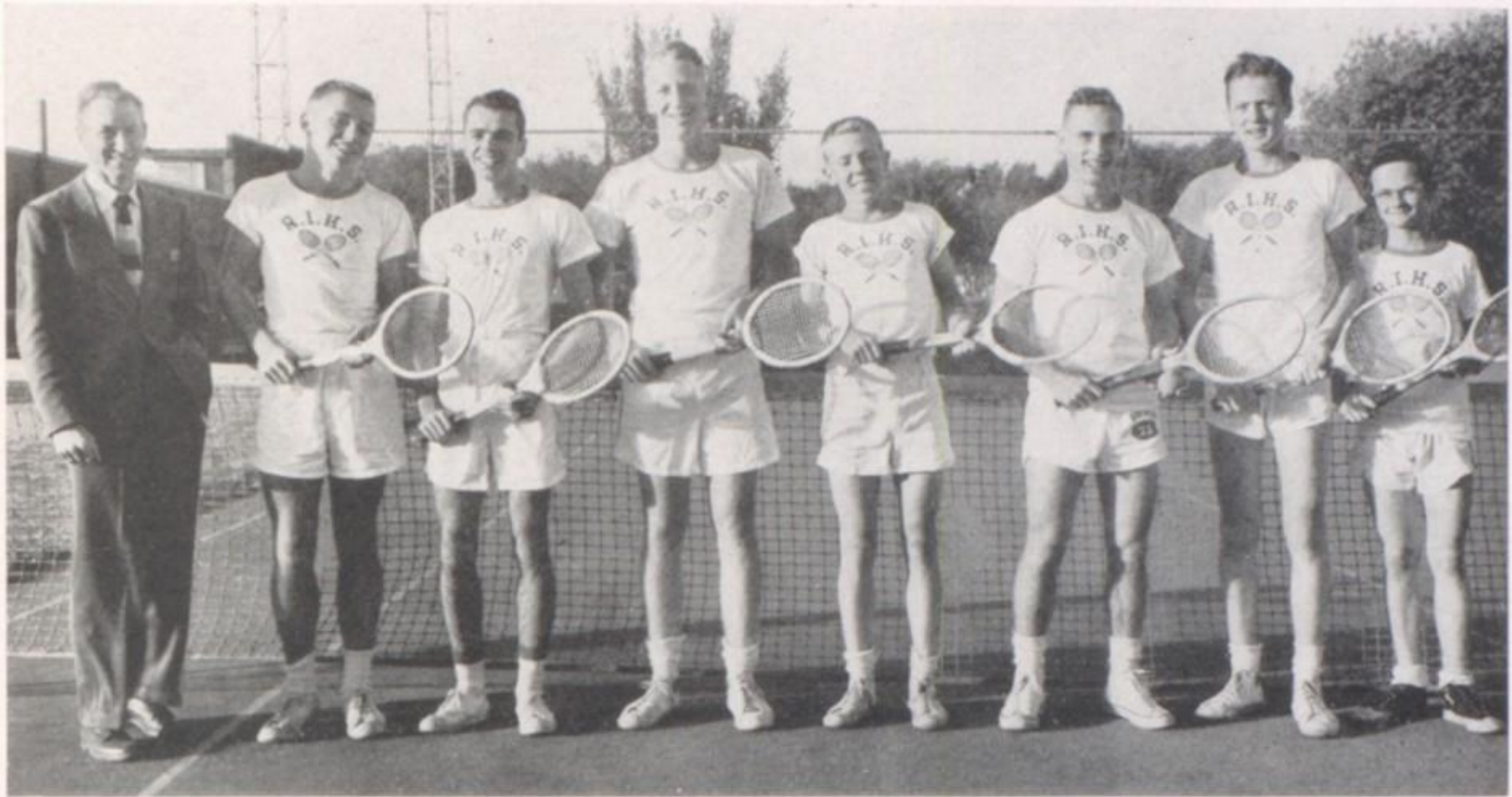
Karl Wickstrom won the Quad-City boys' tennis crown in singles for the second straight year, beating Howard Hendrickson of Davenport in the finals.

In doubles Bob Motz and Allen Utke teamed together to win the championship, winning the finals over Dick Sahr and Joe Vinzant of East Moline.

The girls also dominated in the field of winners. In singles Marian Hodge defeated classmate Jean Williams for the championship; meanwhile Lisa Burgess and Ann Wagner were trouncing their Davenport opponents to cop the doubles title.

The Islander netsters have won the Quad-City tournament for three years in a row. They came up with 18 points this year, while second-place East Moline had only 11 points. Davenport and Moline scored 4 and 3 points, respectively.

The girls' squad really had a record-breaking team. In the six dual matches of the fall season, six girls were undefeated. Marian Hodge, Jean Williams, Lisa Burgess, Ann Wagner, Megan Day, and Nancy Lundgren had perfect records in singles and doubles.



BOYS' TENNIS SQUAD—Coach Clifford (Skip) Herbst, Karl Wickstrom, Bob Motz, Allen Utke, Heck Carlson, Don Swartz,

Dick Hoffmann, Brent Nielson. Martin Galex was absent when the picture was taken.

The boys' team had sufficient depth to win all six of its matches, although only two boys had an undefeated fall season. Karl Wickstrom and Bob Motz had perfect records in singles.

Fall opponents included Moline, East Moline, and Davenport. The girls played singles once against each of these teams. The boys played singles and doubles twice against all three teams.

Heading the boys' squad were Karl Wickstrom, number one; Bob Motz, number two; and Allen Utke, number three. Heck Carlson, Marty Galex, and Don Swartz played in the number four, five, and six spots, respectively. Other boys who contributed wins were Gene Estess, Dick Hoffmann, Dan Munn, and Brent Nielsen.

Marian Hodge held the number one position on the girls' squad. Jean Williams, Lisa Burgess, and Ann Wagner battled it out for the number two, three, and four spots. The number five and six players were Megan Day and Nancy Lundgren. Other members of the girls' squad included Sandy Johnson, Ina Kay Sherwood, Carol Hoffmann, and Janice Smirles.

In the spring season the boys' tennis team had dual matches against Moline, East Moline,

Davenport, Keokuk, Pekin, and Peoria. The masculine netsters also played in a Quadrangular tournament in Iowa City. Other teams entered in this meet were McKinley of Cedar Rapids, Keokuk, and Iowa City.

The feminine netsters played Moline, East Moline, and Davenport in dual matches taking place in the spring.

The biggest tournament of the year, for the boys, was the district meet held on April 25. Finalists in this tournament went to state in May.



QUAD-CITY BOYS' CHAMPS—Karl Wickstrom, Allen Utke, Bob Motz.

track



VARSITY TRACK MEMBERS—Row 1: James Poston, Jim Collins, John Kieffer, Don Graham, La Monte Koonts, Don Bawmann, Dick Kennedy, Bob Hunt, Ed Alexander, Gary Hendren.
Row 2: Jerry Wheeler, Jack Wood, George White, Jim

Smith, Gary Appelquist, Darrell Ahlberg, Don Hart, David Appelquist, Gary Benson, Don Roberts.

Row 3: Larry Miller, Ward Peterson, Bob Edler, Jerry Trimble, Dick Soady, Daryl Townsend, John Wells, trainer; Don Devinney, trainer; Coach W. L. Kimmel.

Depth in this year's varsity track team was greater than that of last year's squad.

Coach W. L. Kimmel had lots of speed in Dick Allison, Bob Hunt, Dick Hendrickson, and Don Hart. These trackmen ran in the dashes.

Distance contests were aided by various cross-country harriers, including Darrell Ahlberg, La Monte Koonts, Don Bawmann, and Van Hoorebeke.

Among the hurdlers were Dick Kennedy, Dick Soady, and Jack Wood.

Jerry Wheeler was outstanding in the shot and discus events.

Many other runners, jumpers, and weight men had fine records in the '53 season.

The varsity trackmen had meets with Canton, Dubuque, Davenport, Moline, Muscatine, and Sterling. Islander speedsters competed in relays against Davenport, Kewanee, and Sterling. The big district meet was held in the

Rock Island high school stadium on May 9. The Quad-City contest was held at Davenport, and the Northwest conference meet was held at Kewanee.

The sophomores had dual meets with Davenport, Moline, and Dubuque. They competed in relays against Davenport, Kewanee, and Sterling; they also had their own Northwest conference meet, which was held in the Rocky High stadium.

Sophomore trackmen included Bob Strayer, Al Holland, Don Allison, Frank Sears, Loren Benson, Dick Duffin, Gene Ingram, Lee Nelson, Charles Harrell, Ed Schultz, Bill Burns, Dick Collins, Joe Schuch, and John Schmidt.

Other squad members were Ron Herman, Bob Thomas, Bob Clark, Wayne Bolte, Gus Makedon, Jim Eaton, Ed Morgan, Jim Bjorklund, Don Anders, Bill Edwards, Dale Jones, Bill Jeffrey, Lauren Hendren, Ray Findlay, Dick Litvin, and Howard Nabors.



SOPHOMORE TRACKMEN—Row 1: Bob Strayer, Jim Bjorklund, Dennis Fuessel, Ronnie Herman, Alan Holland, Lee Nelson.

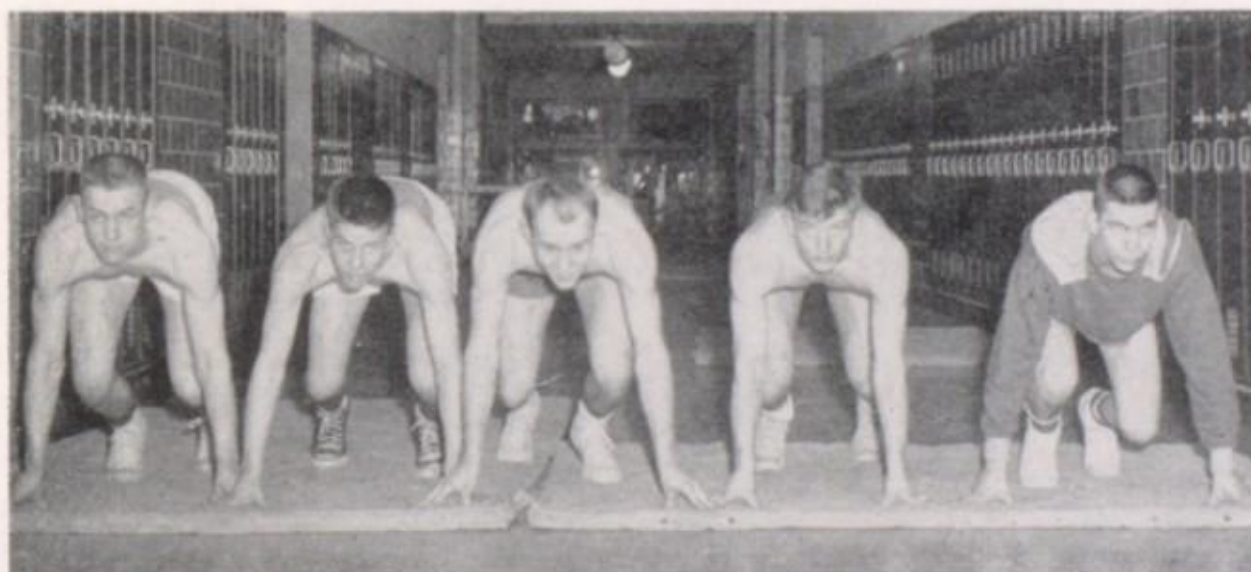
Row 2: Larry Johnston, Ray Findlay, Bruce Collins, Gary Reynolds, Dick Ohlweiler, Coach W. L. Kimmel.



UP AND OVER—Don Allison, Jack Wood, and Bob Edler go over the hurdles.



DISTANCE RUNNERS—Ronnie Herman and Don Bawmann practice distance running.



ON YOUR MARK—Trackmen Jack Wood, Don Allison, Bob Hunt, Dick Kennedy, and George White line up for a start in a practice session.

baseball



BASEBALL SQUAD MEMBERS—Kneeling: Cal Reese, Bill McCabe, Dick Eagle, Ralph Tobias. Standing: Tom Scheuerman, Dick Pewe, Don Smith, Roger Stoleson, Dick Paulsen.

Rock Island high school's baseball team had a good record this season despite the loss of six major-letter winners through graduation. Coach Carl Aronson had a fine and dependable squad.

Six 1952 regulars were missing when the call for baseball candidates went out in the spring. There were a few major-letter winners who did not graduate, and a few minor-letter winners who saw some action during the 1952 campaign.

Graduated were such regulars as Al Hanson, slugging first baseman; Troy Bland, southpaw hurler who won the majority of the games in the 1952 season; Terry Clark, veteran catcher; and Tommy Hendrick, power-hitting outfielder. Also graduated were Deno Ganakes and Gale Center, glue-fingered outfielders.

Returnees from the 1952 infield were major-letter winners Don Smith, second base; Calvin Reese, shortstop; and Dick Eagle at third base. Don Smith has played second base all three

years at the high school. He was a regular in his junior and senior years. Calvin Reese has been an Islander regular in his junior and senior years. Dick Eagle is a catcher converted into a third baseman. He was out for catcher in his sophomore year but in his junior year he was switched to third base because of his fine arm and fielding ability.

Returning to the outfield is senior Dick Paulsen. He has been out for baseball since his sophomore year. In his junior year he played in various games to gain experience and also because of his exceptional fielding.

Returning to the pitching staff were seniors Dick Pewe and Roger Stoleson. Also returning was junior Tom Scheuerman, who was a starting pitcher in his sophomore year. He is the only southpaw pitcher on the squad.

One of the bright spots of the 1953 squad was the fine defensive play on the part of the infield and the fine record of the pitching staff.

activities



"...sing
praise thy in song
unending..."

band



Row 1: Patricia Schad, Donna Stuart, Ann Rimmerman, Linnea Soderberg, Don Beam, Emery Schomer.

Row 2: Carol Ann Silvers, Barbara Claussen, Donald Stone, Donald Sanders, Mary Ellen Sheppstrom, Joan Douglas, Dennis Witt, Mary Hicks, Sylvia Kidd, Elaine Wells.

Row 3: Roger Stoleson, Joan McComas, Neil Whitesides, Arthur DeClerck, Earl Pealstrom, Larry Wilson, Robert Harding,

Dale Selhost, David Rohlfing, David Parker, Donald Bawmann, Audrey Schultz, Carol Barr.

Row 4: Dee Center, Janet Bates, Richard Whan, Doris Ann Webb, Darlene Elsbury, Marilyn Stoneburner, Keith Guthormson, Duane Frank, James Maihack, Florence Bates, Wayne Bolte, Nancy Ende, Wanda Steele, Donna Hicks, absent.

Row 5: Phyllis Wise, David Frank, Patricia Nielsen, George A. Berchekas, Gary Miner, Joy Wiederkehr, Lois Miller.

The Rock Island high school concert and marching band, directed by George A. (Ber) Berchekas, is one of the oldest organizations at the high school. Now in his 24th year as director, Mr. Berchekas conducted the band in a fall and spring concert, as well as leading it in several parades.

The band, consisting of 96 members, is divided into two classes, one which meets in the first period and another which meets in the third period.

In the fall term, the band practices in the mornings in order to be ready to perform its maneuvers at the football games on Friday



Twirlers and Drum Major: Row 1: Carol Johnson, Richard Utley, Donna Stuart.

Row 2: Virginia Greer, Joan Douglas, Patricia Schad, Ann Rimmerman, Betty Durkee, Carmen Berchekas.

Color Guard: Charles Cullett, Eugene Stafford, Keith Hixson, Donald Romanofsky, James Handley, Richard Butts.



nights. The drum major was Richard Utley. The majorettes were: Carol Johnson, captain; Carmen Berchekas, Betty Durkee, Virginia Greer, Joan Douglas, Ann Rimmerman, Patricia Schad, and Donna Stuart.

After the football season was completed, the band marched in the Christmas and Railroad parades. It played a Christmas march in the Christmas parade and played "Down by the Station" in the Railroad parade.

The fall concert featured "Rio Rita" and

"Joshua," a jazz novelty for band. Also on the program was a trombone duet entitled "The Swiss Boy," played by Duane Frank and James Maihack.

For the spring concert, "Fingal's Cave" by Felix Mendelssohn and "Ritual Fire Dance" were featured. Nancy Hasselberg was featured in a piano solo.

Managers of the band this year were June Chambers, Ann Rimmerman, and Roger Stoleson.



Row 1: Carol Johnson, Carmen Berchekas, Virginia Greer, Betty Durkee, Dennis Fuessel, Sherwin Goldberg.

Row 2: Patricia Moeller, Nancy Ada Wilson, Robert Breshers, Donald McKinley, Richard Hogan, Alan Spector, Richard Utley, Donna Johnson, Jo Ann Kleinau, Nancy Hasselberg.

Row 3: Marvin Vinar, Clifton Baker, Sandra McDermott, Steven Darling, Kenneth Lebermann, James Meeker, Duane

Sandstrom, John Sproul, Harriet Hanson, Richard Engstrom, Howard Anderson, Marsha Reed, David Patnoe.

Row 4: Nancy Beck, George A. Berchekas, Janet Lear, Jack Swann, Gary Cross, Dean Bealer, Robert Cook, John Cates, James Stodghill, Megan Day, Allan Bryant, William Allred, Roland Stoleson, Elaine Nielsen, June Chambers.

glee club



Officers: Maurice Taylor, boys' secretary; Bonnie Kjellstrand, girls' treasurer; Richard Eagle, boys' president; Robert L. Maurus; Judith Schaible, girls' president; Jayne Barber, girls' secretary; William Kran, boys' treasurer.

A highly successful year has been enjoyed by the Glee club under the direction of Robert L. Maurus.

Foremost on the list of performances by the group were the winter concert, presented on

Jan. 22, and the operetta, "The Marriage of Nannette," given on March 25 and 27. The winter concert was presented in two parts, the first sacred and the second secular. The Glee club appeared for the first time in their new



LIGHT OPERA CHORUS

Row 1: Bonnie Kjellstrand at piano; Barbara Short, Jayne Barber, Harlene Carlson, Berta Weiler, Marilyn Melow, Gloria Hoffmann, Judith Schaible, Ja Anne Cox, Janet Conner, Sally Hartnett, Shirley Walters, Clara Williams.

Row 2: Robert Stewart, Gary Hendren, Kenneth Hooe, Maurice Taylor, William Kran, Don Hart, James Clow.

Row 3: Donald Stein, Gerald Mosher, Robert Thompson, Daryl Townsend, Richard Eagle, Jack Nightingale, Edward Alexander.



GLEE CLUB

Row 1: Barbara Short, Evelyn Bjorklund, Jayne Barber, Bonnie Staelens, Lois Hansen, Patsy O'Melia, Carol McMillion, Bonnie Kjellstrand, Harlene Carlson, Sally Hartnett, Yvonne Hollingsworth, Shirley Walters.

Row 2: Marilyn Melow, Jan Davis, Berta Weiler, Don Anders, James Ellis, Charles Klyber, William Kran, Don Hart, Edward Alderson, Janet Conner, Rosemary King, Clara Williams, Alice Barber.

Row 3: Charlene White, Gloria Hoffmann, Sarah Buck, Donald Stein, Donald Young, Gerald Mosher, Jack Burgess, James Clow, Donald Huntley, Judith Schaible, Patricia Davidson, Maxine Elliott, Ja Ann Cox.

Row 3: Gary Hendren, Robert Stewart, Maurice Taylor, Kenneth Hooe, Bobby Foster, Robert Thompson, Daryl Townsend, Richard Soady, Robert Harper, Richard Eagle, Edward Alexander, Harry Shaddinger, Jack Nightingale.

robes during the first part of the concert. Soloists were Barbara Short and Marilyn Melow.

The second portion of the program portrayed a Fred Waring television broadcast with all the girls wearing pastel formals and the boys appearing in formal attire. Fred Waring choral arrangements were used exclusively. Special numbers were given by the boys' octet and the girls' trio. Soloists were Ann Nelson,

Berta Weiler, and Donald Stein. Susann McDonald presented a harp accompaniment as well as a solo. A group of junior high school students, directed by Mrs. Virginia Kimmell, gave a ballet dance as the Light Opera chorus sang "Waltz of the Flowers."

Those who had principal roles in the operetta, "The Marriage of Nannette," were: Edward Alexander, Donald Anders, Jayne Barber, Janet Conner, Robert Harper, Donald Hart,



Double male quartet: Gary Hendren, Donald Stein, Kenneth Hooe, Edward Alexander, Robert Harper, Richard Eagle, James Clow, Donald Anders.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Row 1: Nancy Hasselberg, at piano; Addriennie Whicker, Elizabeth Raymond, Patricia Kretsch, Mary Jane Boyer, Marsha Reed, Sally Langhinrichs, Beverly Street, Kathleen Verdegem, Ardith Barnett, Bonnie Hill, Juliann Simpson.

Row 2: Robert L. Maurus, Joanne Millard, Winifred Forden, Nancy Predmore, Ann Geisler, Catherine MacLean, Lora Jean Calhoun, Joann Nelson, Bonnie Reed, Virginia Clemens, Ruth Lindburg, Ann Nelson, Rebecca Hawkins, Nancy Perkins.

Kenneth Hooe, Jack Kettering, Bonnie Kjellstrand, Marilyn Melow, Jack Nightingale, Barbara Short, Donald Stein, Carol Strandt, Berta Weiler, and Donald Young. Nancy Hasselberg, pianist, provided the accompaniment for the operetta. The student director was Judith Schaible.

In addition to these two main performances, the Glee club appeared on numerous tele-

vision shows, assemblies, and community programs.

Mr. Maurus organized several smaller groups, which performed on television and before various civic and church organizations. The male octet was made up of the following: Edward Alexander, Donald Anders, Charles Klyber, Richard Eagle, Robert Harper, Donald Hart, Kenneth Hooe, and Donald Stein. Composing the girls' trio were: Jayne Barber, Janet Conner, and Marilyn Melow. Evelyn Bjorklund, Jo Ann Cox, Patricia Davidson, and Charlene White were members of the girls' quartet. The Light Opera chorus, a select group of mixed voices, also made numerous appearances.

This year marked the first year that the Glee club has owned its own choir robes. A purchase of 75 mist-blue faille robes was made with financial help from the Board of Education.

Officers for the year were Richard Eagle and Judith Schaible, presidents; Maurice Taylor and Jayne Barber, secretaries; and William Kran and Bonnie Kjellstrand, treasurers. Bonnie was also regular accompanist, assisted on various occasions by Nancy Hasselberg, Virginia Parr, and Barbara Nathanson.

The customary solo recital was held in May. Since this program was given in the music room, the audience was necessarily limited to relatives and close friends of the participants.

Awards were presented to the outstanding club members at the annual banquet held in April.



Girls' Trio: Jayne Barber, Marilyn Melow, Janet Conner.

cyc and y canteen

Row 1: June Chambers, Margaret Raymond, Diana Brawner, Nancy Young.

Row 2: Nancy Jane Wilson, Lisa Burgess.

Row 3: John Kieffer, David Parker, James Maihack, Daniel Munn.

Row 4: John Wheelan, James Fuller, Jerry Wheeler, Charles Mills.



The CYC committee sponsored its annual formal, the Snow Ball, which was held Monday, Dec. 29, at the Masonic temple. Music was provided by Hal Wiese's orchestra. Mrs. George C. Kieffer was chairman of the committee.

The Football Victory Dance, one of the most outstanding dances of the year, was sponsored by the Y-Canteen committee. Co-sponsors were Ruth Harriet Koch of the Y.W.C.A. and Dale Holmgren of the Y.M.C.A.



Row 1: Karl Wickstrom, Edward Praet, Diane Dockum, Jayne Barber, Richard Boarts.

Row 2: Ronald Driggs, David LaMere, Darlene Heaton, Bon-

ita Peterson, Suzanne Hoyt, Rita Beardslee, Margaret Raymond, Barbara Goff.

Row 3: Thomas Scheuerman, Harry Biehl, Gene Estess, Merrell Clark.

debate



John Hause, Milton Glick, Patricia McNerny, David Rohlfing.

With a midseason 28-8 record, Coach P. J. Martin's 1952-1953 debate squad was engaged in a highly successful season.

Debating the topic, "Resolved: That the Atlantic Pact nations should form a federal union," were Phillip Hubbart, Martin Katz, and Norman Lefstein on the affirmative, while John Hause and David Rohlfing spoke for the negative.

The debaters took third place in the Geneseo tournament. They then captured the second-place trophy cup at the Augustana tournament with a 11-3 record, after losing a tie-off debate with Muscatine for first place. Thirty-three other top Illinois and Iowa schools entered this tournament.

In February, the squad entered the Northwest Conference tourney, and won a clear-cut first place with eight wins and no losses.

Row 1: Patricia McNerny, Milton Glick, Martin Katz, Raymond Nolin, Phillip Hubbart, Robert Edler.

Row 2: William Mergenthal, Richard Hoffman, Norman Lefstein, David Rohlfing, Arthur Goldstein.



declamation



Row 1: Patricia Brattain, Fern Fuller, Patricia Hulett, Mary Beth Doden, Norma Osborn, Sandra Linder, Diann Speckhart, Betty Hobson, Susann McDonald, Shirley Lipkowitz, Nancy Johnson, Diane Dockum, Darlene Jones, Nancy Long, Lisa Burgess, Virginia Phillips, Harriet Sears, Betty Wiley, Mary Fields, Barbara Hotchkiss.

Row 2: Jane Pearson, Diana Brawner, Doris Joann Martin, Ann Seward, Alexandra Pojedinok, Martha Mackey, Phyllis Haft, Rosa Verger, Evelyn Jinks, Peggy Billeter, Nadine Zimmerman, Mary Lou Minter, Paula Schubert, Nancy Jane Wilson, Sherrill Tucker, Donna Dover, Shirley Kimmell, Suzanne Hoyt, Katharine Hill, De'ores Shefren, Betty Durkee, Linnea Soderberg, Joan Carlton, Carolyn Wessel.

The annual declamation contests were again scheduled by the speech department this year. There was a contest for the girls and another for the boys. Each contestant gave a selection of his choice in one or more of three divisions: dramatic, humorous, and oratorical.

This year the girls' contest was held at Rock Island high school on Nov. 6 with twelve schools participating. Thirteen of the girls entered in the afternoon contest won first places. In the finals, held in the evening, Carolyn Wessel won a unanimous first place in the serious division.

The boys' contest on Feb. 14 was held at Rock Island high school for the first time in recent years. Twenty boys from Rock Island high school participated in the contest. Wilson Hubbell won a unanimous first place in the comedy finals. Daniel Munn and Gene Estess tied for first place with their serious declamations.

Declamation is one of the most popular individual school activities, offering experience in speech making and a chance to compete with individuals from other schools.



Row 1: Clinton Foster, Billie Lee, John White, Gene King, Robert Manhard, Ronald Angle, Daniel Decker.

Row 2: James Fuller, Daniel Munn, Wilson Hubbell, Gene Estess, Karl Wickstrom, Richard Collins, Jack Smith, Brent Nielsen.

dance band and corn band



Row 1: James Maihack, John Cates, Donald McKinley.
Row 2: David Patnoe, William Allred, Duane Frank, Robert Harding, David Rohlfing, William McCabe, William Serenius.

At the Piano: Virginia Parr, accompanist; Ann Nelson, vocalist.

One of the new additions to Rock Island high school this year was the Dance band. Under the sponsorship of Robert L. Maurus,

tryouts were held and the members chosen. The manager was William Serenius.

Besides playing for dances after basketball games, the band played for junior high school dances, assemblies here and at East Moline, and at many other occasions.

The band played all "standard" numbers and chose "I'll See You in My Dreams" as its theme song.

Members of the Dance band were John Cates, Donald McKinley, and James Maihack, saxophones; William Allred and Duane Frank, trombones; Robert Harding, William McCabe, David Rohlfing, and William Serenius, cornets; David Patnoe, drums; Virginia Parr, piano; and Ann Nelson, vocalist.

The Corn band also added much spirit to Rock Island students by playing at football and basketball games, assemblies, and at the state basketball tournament.

The band, composed of William Allred, trombone; Boyd Bergeson, banjo; Robert Cook, cornet; James Maihack, accordion and piano; and Jack Swann, bass, rode around the track during football season in a crimson-and-gold surrey, playing music for the fans. John Cates aided the band in pep assemblies during the basketball season.



CORN BAND

Seated: Boyd Bergeson. Left to right: Jack Swann, James Maihack, William Allred, Robert Cook.

dramatic club play

"The House Beautiful," a play by Channing Pollock, was presented by the Dramatic club Nov. 21 in the high school auditorium.

The play is a story of the lives of Jennifer and Archie Davis, their son, and their friends.

Channing Pollock's play could have been the story of any average family of the 1920's, for the moods and emotions of the Davis family and their friends were very real to the audience.

The serious play was a costume production that progressed over a period of thirty years and covered the flapper era of the twenties.

Costuming for this period in history was colorful and outstanding.

Members of the cast included Nancy Johnson and Daniel Munn, who portrayed Jennifer and Archie Davis; Billy Johnson, who played their son, Richard, at the age of 10; and Karl Wickstrom, who played Richard at the age of 30.

Their next-door neighbors were played by Diane Dockum and James Fuller; the Baxters' daughter, by Lisa Burgess. Carolyn Wessel was the Davises' housekeeper; and David Rohlifing, the family doctor. Martha Mackey



Diane Dockum, James Fuller, Lisa Burgess, Karl Wickstrom, Nancy Johnson, Daniel Munn.

was secretary to Mr. Davis, and the local newspaper owner was enacted by Gene Estess. Arthur Goldstein played Guy Stayton, who represented "big business."



Row 1: Nancy Johnson, Martha Mackey, Diane Dockum, William Johnson.

Row 2: Karl Wickstrom, Lisa Burgess, Daniel Munn, Gene Estess, David Rohlifing, James Fuller, Arthur Goldstein, Carolyn Wessel.

junior class play



Row 1: Jean Carruthers, Carol Kish, Kenneth Hooe.
Row 2: Betty Durkee, Robert Manhard, Fred Whitebook,

Richard D. Lovelace, Milton Beeman, Nancy Jane Wilson, Ivor McGuire, Nadine Zimmerman.
Theodore Knudsen absent from picture.

"Cuckoos on the Hearth," a mystery-comedy by Parker Fennelly, was chosen as the junior class play and presented March 10.

The story revolved around Charlotte and Don Carlton, played by Jean Carruthers and

Theodore Knudsen, and their home, Harmony Hearth, near a small village in Maine.

Don, whose gas invention has interested the government, is called to Washington, D. C., on a stormy winter night. But he is afraid to leave his wife and cousin, Lulu Pung (Carol Kish), alone since a strangler, who has escaped from Pine View sanitarium just ten miles away, is headed in their direction.

At that moment Zadoc Grimes (Richard D. Lovelace), an eccentric novelist who wants to use Harmony Hearth as the scene of his next mystery, arrives and offers himself as temporary protection; so Don leaves.

Intrigue comes into the play when three men, who are seeking shelter from the storm, walk in. One is a gangster, another a German professor, and the third a traveling evangelist. They were played by Ivor McGuire, Robert Manhard, and Kenneth Hooe.

Suspicion of the strangler's identity is thrown from one person to the other until the final minutes of the play.

Other members of the cast were Sheriff Preble, Milton Beeman; Dr. Gordon, Betty Durkee; a state trooper, Frederick Whitebook; Beulah Peck, Nancy Wilson; and Abby Rodick, Nadine Zimmerman.



Ivor McGuire, Kenneth Hooe, Robert Manhard, Carol Kish, Jean Carruthers, Richard D. Lovelace.
Theodore Knudsen absent from picture.

senior class play

To the student body of Rock Island high school:

A crowded speech calendar and an early deadline for **The Watchtower** make it impossible for the pictures and story of the senior class play to be published this year.

This is really unfortunate because the talent of the 1953 graduating class is outstanding and both the actors and any play in which they were to perform would deserve special publicity.

Many have unusually fine speaking voices, good stage technique, enthusiasm, and all the other qualities which make up a good actor or actress.

Members of this year's class have appeared successfully in several plays the past two years. "Good Housekeeping," the 1951 Dramatic club play, was the stage debut of many seniors.

It was followed by the Speech II play, "The Father of the Bride"; the contest play, "Antigone"; and the junior class play, "Pink Magic." This year, seniors took part in the Dramatic club play, "The House Beautiful," and the state contest play, "A Phoenix Too Frequent."

The outcome of a play depends not only on the actors, but also on the hard-working backstage crew. Many 1953 class members have contributed to the success of a play by such services as student directing, managing properties, working lights, pulling curtains, and putting on make-up. No actor feels above working on the stage crew and he often shifts his own scenery. Thus, all work together to produce a fine play.

Even though neither pictures nor story will appear, I know that you will still have lasting memories of the 1953 senior class play.



E. DOROTHY PETERSON
Speech and Dramatics Instructor

Yours sincerely,
E. Dorothy Peterson
Speech and Dramatics Director

speech class plays



Jean Carruthers, Nancy Jane Wilson, Richard D. Lovelace, Peggy Billeter, Theodore Knudsen, Carol Kish, Robert Manhard, Sally Hawks, Betty Durkee.

The speech class play entitled "Wish on the Moon," a three-act comedy by Anne Coulter Martens, was given the evening of Jan. 15.

Peggy Billeter and Theodore Knudsen shared the leads and headed a fine cast of nine Rock Island high school students.

Peggy played the part of Jenny Lattimer, "a shy little wren of a girl." Ted portrayed Pat Conner, who was the most popular boy in Riverview and Jenny's idol.

Tess and Eddie Miller, brother and sister, played by Carol Kish and Richard D. Lovelace, were good friends of Jenny and Pat. Tess tried her best to help Jenny gain self-confidence, while Eddie created the third side of a love triangle that saw Eddie and Pat vying for Jenny's heart.

Nancy Wilson and Betty Durkee were Jenny's mother and grandmother, who both understood the situation and added humor and philosophy to the play.

Jean Carruthers, Robert Manhard, and Sally Hawks completed the cast. Jean played Barbara, Pat's former girl friend, and Bob was Martin, Tess' boy friend. Sally played Vivian, an older sister of Tess and Eddie. . . .



Theodore Knudsen, Peggy Billeter.

Nancy Johnson
Daniel Munn



In an assembly program, a skit was given with Daniel Munn and Nancy Johnson the only characters in it. Both Dan and Nancy spoke only one word at a time, but each word was important and added to the outcome.

Dan and Nancy gave the skit again for a business men's group in downtown Rock Island and also for a special assembly program presented at Moline high school. . . .

What happens when a man sells his soul to the devil? The answer to this question was revealed in Stephen Vincent Benet's play "The Devil and Daniel Webster," which was given as an assembly play on Jan. 23.

The action took place in the home of Jabez Stone, played by Kenneth Hooe, and his new bride, played by Ann Heberling. The story told how Jabez became suddenly wealthy after utter poverty. Many people wondered at this, and the answer was revealed with the appearance of the devil, enacted by Phillip Hubbart. Hearing of his friend's plight, Daniel Webster, played by Philip Van De Voorde, decided it was necessary to hold a trial. After much deliberation, a jury of dead men found Jabez innocent.

Eighteenth-century costumes and a square dance highlighted the play, which was directed by E. Dorothy Peterson.

Other members of the cast were Milton Beeman, Raymond Bouslough, Mabel Butcher,

Joan Carlton, Jan Davis, Yvonne Greiner, Frances Hixson, Kay Iglehart, Carol Kish, Billie Lee, Paul Rausch, Truman Rexine, David Stephenson, Jack Ullemeyer, Fred Whitebook, John Wells, and Nadine Zimmerman.

The play represented four weeks' class work of this Speech II class.



Seated: Ann Heberling, Kenneth Hooe.
Standing: Phillip Hubbart, Philip Van De Voorde.

radio staff



Jane Piggott, Donna Dover, Bonita Peterson, Ronald Driggs, Marian Elsbury.

The radio staff was established at Rock Island high school in 1933, 19 years ago.

The purpose of the staff is to train students in all phases of broadcasting. The staff members study script writing, production, performance, and engineering.

Staff members, under the direction of P. J. Martin, take part in many programs, both for

school and civic groups. They have put on programs for the PTA and for community drives. The staff also acts as coordinator for programs put on by other school groups in the Rock Island school system. The staff has given many programs on both radio and television. Among other stations, they have appeared on WHBF and WHBF-TV.



Don Swartz, Jerry Parker, Carol Sue Webb, Peggy Billeter, Nancy Jane Wilson.

Standing: James Fuller, Shirley Walters.

Seated: Nancy Young, Caryl Marsh, William Driskell.



Money for staff projects has been raised by publishing and selling programs during the football season. With the proceeds from this project, the staff has purchased professional broadcasting and recording equipment.

One of its projects this year has been recording children's stories for use in the primary grades.

The staff each year takes a trip to some place of interest. This year it visited Chicago. It also visited radio stations and attended broadcasts.

The staff meets two times a week in regular sessions and at other times when it is necessary to produce programs. It is a noncredit course.

Membership in the radio staff is by application only. Grades must be good if a student is to be considered for membership. Juniors and seniors in good class standing are eligible. No dues are charged by this organization.

Over a period of years several members of the staff have gone into radio work and are working in radio stations in the United States.



Lisa Burgess, Nancy Long, Nancy Johnson, Ethel Marblestone, Marilyn Melow, Mary Engman.

state speech



Wilson Hubbell, Karl Wickstrom, Carolyn Wessel, Merrell Clark, Nancy Johnson, Lisa Burgess, Ronald Driggs, Richard D. Lovelace.

A Christopher Fry comedy, with a cast of three, and eight individual speakers comprised Rock Island high school's state speech contest team.

Under the direction of E. Dorothy Peterson, the speech contestants entered three contests. The first was the district contest, held at Aledo, where Rock Island emerged first-place winner.

East Moline was the scene of the sectional contest, and the first and second-place winners advanced to the state finals held at Champaign.

An ancient Roman tomb is the setting of the one-act comedy offered. Dynamene (Nancy Johnson) is a young widow who has come to her husband's tomb to join him in death. Not wishing to die alone, she has persuaded her servant, Doto (Diane Dockum), to accompany her.

While they are grieving, a soldier, Tegeus (Daniel Munn), comes on the scene and promptly falls in love with Dynamene.

After losing a body and replacing it with another, Dynamene and Tegeus finally are able to clear the way for their love, and the curtain closes on a happy note.

First-place winners in the individual events at Aledo were Lisa Burgess, original monologue; Ronald Driggs, extemporaneous speaking; Nancy Johnson, extemporaneous verse reading; Richard D. Lovelace, one-the-spot newscasting; and Carolyn Wessel, dramatic play reading.

Third-place winners were Merrell Clark, original oration; Wilson Hubbell, prose reading; and Karl Wickstrom, oratorical declamation.



Nancy Johnson, Daniel Munn, Diane Dockum.

the crimson crier

The Crimson Crier is a four-page, biweekly newspaper, published by members of the advanced journalism class. The paper is published to inform and entertain Rock Island high school students.

The **Crier** is under the supervision of Esca G. Rodger, director of publications. The newspaper is printed by David J. Borth's advanced printing classes.

The journalism course is divided into two semesters of work. In the first semester students receive their preliminary training, and in the second they are members of **The Crimson Crier** staff. To be eligible for the course, a student must be recommended by his sophomore English teacher and have at least a B average in sophomore English.

Heading the fall staff were Duane Sandstrom, editor in chief; Marilyn Melow, managing editor; Mary McQuaid, copy editor; Ethel Marblestone, first-page editor; Marilyn Schleuter, business manager; William Thomas, second-page editor; Karl Wickstrom, sports editor; and Marilyn Miller, fourth-page editor.

Completing the fall semester staff were Kenneth Hooe, Martha Mackey, Robert Motz, Joann Nelson, Barbara Nowack, Patricia Peterson, Jane Piggott, Charlotte Sherwood, Marilyn Smiley, Roger Stoleson, Don Swartz, Benjamin Vinar, Richard Wight, and Nancy Young.

The editor in chief of the spring semester **Crier** was Donald (Dick) Jennings. He was as-



DONALD (DICK) JENNINGS
Editor in chief of spring staff

DUANE SANDSTROM
Editor in chief of fall staff

sisted by Suzanne Hoyt, managing editor; Elizabeth Bergendoff, copy editor; Barbara Goff, first-page editor; Katharine Hill, business manager; Carmen Berchekas, second-page editor; Jerry Janecke, sports editor; and Betty Durkee, fourth-page editor.



Row 1: Karl Wickstrom, William Thomas, Ethel Marblestone, Duane Sandstrom, Marilyn Melow, Mary McQuaid, Marilyn Schleuter.

Row 2: Martha Mackey, Jane Piggott, Marilyn Miller, Char-

lotte Sherwood, Barbara Nowack, Marilyn Smiley, Nancy Young.

Row 3: Kenneth Hooe, Roger Stoleson, Benjamin Vinar, Don Swartz, Robert Motz, Richard Wight.

Joann Nelson, Patricia Peterson absent from picture.



DAVID J. BORTH

Other members of the staff were Virginia Anderson, Moneen Carpenter, James Collins, Donna Dover, Marian Elsbury, Robert Foster, Sherwin Goldberg, Yvonne Greiner, Ramona Grissom, Harriet Hanson, Rebecca Hawkins, Carlton Head, Ann Heberling, Richard Hendrickson, Joy Hodges, Kenneth Hooe, Patricia Huggins, Shirley Kimmell, Jo Anne Kleinau, and Fred Lear.

Jane Piggott and Duane Sandstrom represented the **Crier** at the 32d annual Illinois State High School Press association convention, held at Champaign-Urbana Oct. 17 and 18. Martha Mackey and Richard Wight represented **The Watchtower** at ISHSPA. Miss Rodger accompanied the students.

Twenty divisional meetings covered all phases of journalism with well-known writers as the main speakers. A mixer was held to help the students get acquainted with members of other staffs.

Richard Wight was chosen out of some seven hundred delegates as one of nine reporters to work with the staff of the **Daily Illini** in reporting ISHSPA convention news.

This year, for the first time, the **Argus** gave special attention to young journalists in this area as a climax to National Newspaper week. Several students from Rock Island high school along with others in this area were invited to work as assistants to staff members of the **Argus** Oct. 8. All were members of the **Crier** staff.

The four representatives of our school were Ethel Marblestone, assistant to a society editor; Marilyn Melow, assistant to the managing editor; Duane Sandstrom, assistant to an editorial writer; and William Thomas, assistant to a staff photographer.

The two staffs published a total of 15 papers during the year. This included a special issue in the spring that was a travel issue and consisted of six pages.

The Crimson Crier has a nationwide exchange list of some seventy-five high schools.



Row 1: Carlton Head, Jerry Janecke, Betty Durkee, Carmen Berchekas, Donald (Dick) Jennings, Suzanne Hoyt, Barbara Goff, Katharine Hill, Richard Hendrickson.

Row 2: James Collins, Bobby Foster, Sherwin Goldberg, Shirley Kimmell, Elizabeth Bergendoff, Virginia Anderson, Harriet

Hanson, Ramona Grissom, Jo Anne Kleinau, Rebecca Hawkins, Yvonne Greiner, Ann Heberling, Patricia Huggins, Joy Hodges, Donna Dover, Moneen Carpenter.

Absent from picture: Fred Lear.

the watchtower



Row 1: Karen Hanson, Donna Goff, Jane Almquist, Nancy Raymond, Joan Boetje, June Chambers.

Row 2: Nancy Long, Jayne Barber, Judy Rudasill, Sherrill Bennett, Margaret Raymond, Marian Hodge.

Row 3: James Fuller, Don Swartz, Duane Sandstrom, Marlene Kreps, Nancy Jane Wilson, Betsy Kimble, Betty McGinnis.

Row 4: Kenneth Mangelsdorf, Martin Galex, Gildo Sebben, Joseph Poston, Richard Collins, Robert Manhard, John Kieffer, David La Mere.

The production of the 1953 **Watchtower** involved time and effort contributed by many people throughout the year. Those directly responsible for its publication were the staff, adviser, engraver, cover manufacturer, printer, student writers, and photographers.

Esca G. Rodger, **Watchtower** adviser, helped the production run smoothly by supervising and giving advice to the staff.

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JANE PIGGOTT
Business Manager



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Vending Manager

cago, Ill. The Augustana Book Concern was responsible for the printing and binding.

The basic **Watchtower** staff is composed of six seniors. These are the editor in chief, business manager, copy editor, photography editor, sports editor, and vending manager. Each staff member has a junior assistant who will take his place the following year. All are former journalism students.

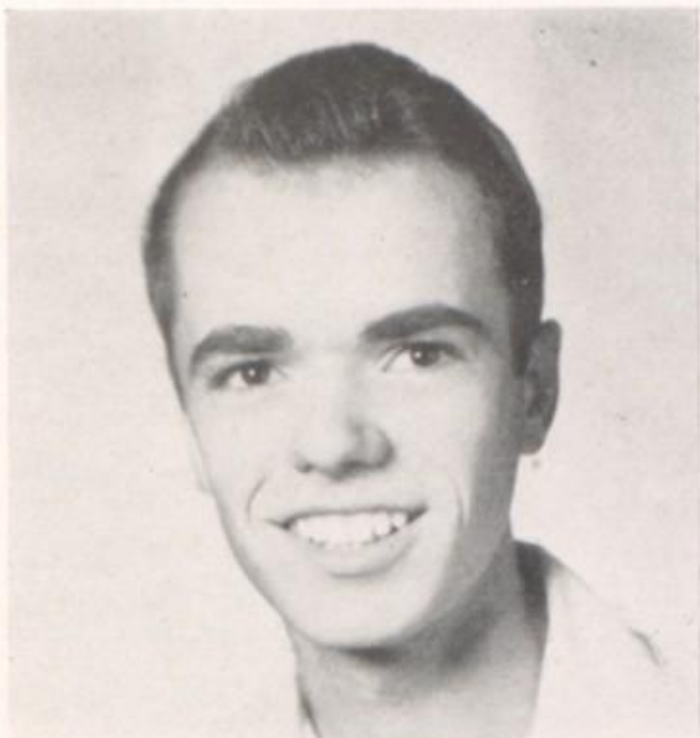
Richard Wight, editor in chief, had the responsibility of supervising staff work, planning the layouts, and sending copy to the printer. Dick was assisted by Dennis Sheets.

Jane Piggott as business manager took complete charge of the financial end of the 1953 **Watchtower**. Assisted by Katharine Hill, she balanced the budget, directed incoming and outgoing funds, and planned **Watchtower** sales campaigns.

Copy editor Bonnie Kjellstrand was in charge of written material in the yearbook except sports stories. She assigned stories to former journalism students and members of the staff, typed and assembled them. Her assistant was Elizabeth Bergendoff.

Martha Mackey, photography editor, and her assistant, Ann Wagner, scheduled all photographs except those in the sports section. They were in charge of arranging groups, taking identifications for the pictures, and assembling them.

Rock Island's highly successful teams kept sports editor Robert Motz and his assistant,



ROBERT MOTZ
Sports Editor



BONNIE KJELLSTRAND
Copy Editor

Richard D. Lovelace, busy all the time. They took care of the entire sports section, including both stories and pictures.

The vending machines in the cafeteria provided a good source of funds for the production of **The Watchtower**. Arthur Goldstein, vending manager, was assisted by Donald (Dick) Jennings.

The majority of photographs, including the senior portraits, were taken by Paul Callaghan of Paul studio. Others were taken by members of the Camera club, sponsored by George H. McMaster. Some sports photographs were used through the courtesy of the **Argus**.

Theodore Knudsen made the division page drawings in **The Watchtower**.



THE WATCHTOWER assistants: Ann Wagner, assistant photography editor; Elizabeth Bergendoff, assistant copy editor; Katharine Hill, assistant business manager; Dennis Sheets,

assistant editor in chief; Richard D. Lovelace, assistant sports editor; Donald (Dick) Jennings, assistant vending manager.

senior activities

EDWARD ALEXANDER

Lettermen's club, football, intramurals, track, Glee club, boys' octet, Glee club operettas, "The Bartered Bride" and "The Marriage of Nannette."

RICHARD ALLISON

Boys' Hi-Y, treasurer of Lettermen's club, football, intramurals, track, Senate.

BEVERLY AMSBAUGH

French club, Girls' glee.

SALLIE ANDERSON

Blackhawk tribe, declamation, Girls' glee.

SHARON ANDERSON

Blackhawk tribe, G. A. A., Y-Teens, Pep club, intramurals, **The Crimson Crier** staff, Girls' glee, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Kiwanis queen contestant.

JOSEPH ANDREWS

Camera club, Current Events club, intramurals, Senior Honor Roll.

GARY APPELQUIST

Lettermen's club, cross-country, intramurals, track.

KATHARINE ARMSTRONG

Blackhawk tribe, G. A. A., Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, Y-Teens, Pep club.

ALICE BARBER

Intramurals, Glee club, Glee club operettas, "The Bartered Bride" and "The Marriage of Nannette."

JAYNE BARBER

Council of Blackhawk tribe, Canteen committee, secretary and vice-president of G. A. A., Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, Y-Teens cabinet, intramurals, declamation, secretary of Glee club, Light Opera chorus, girls' trio, Glee club operettas, "The Bartered Bride" and "The Marriage of Nannette," Senate, secretary of senior class, National Honor Society.

HELEN BARLANG

CAROL BARR

Y-Teens, band.

NANCY BECK

Blackhawk tribe, G. A. A., Y-Teens, intramurals, band, **The Crimson Crier** staff, Senior Honor Roll.

BARBARA BECKWITH

Not graduating.

JOYCE BEEMBLOSSOM

G. A. A., Y-Teens, Pep club.

JANE BEESON

G. A. A., Y-Teens, office practice.

CHARLENE BELL

G. A. A., Y-Teens, intramurals.

RONALD BENESH

Blackhawk tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, football manager.

JUDITH BENSON

Dramatic club, G. A. A., Future Homemakers of America, intramurals, declamation.

EVELYN BJORKLUND

Girls' glee, Glee club, Glee club operetta, "The Marriage of Nannette," girls' barbershop quartet.

MARLENE BLAND

Intramurals.

DONALD BLEDSOE

Current Events club, Pan-American league, student division, intramurals, **The Crimson Crier** staff, Senate, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

HOWARD BOHANNON

Boys' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, intramurals.

HAROLD BORST

Intramurals.

BETTY BRIMBERG

Council of Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, G. A. A., Y-Teens, declamation, office practice, Senior Honor Roll.

ROBERT BROOKS

Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, basketball (minor letter), football (two major letters), band, Senate, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

WILLIAM BRUCHMAN

Boys' Hi-Y, Speech class play, "Girl Shy."

HERBERT BULLER

LISA BURGESS

Council of Blackhawk tribe, CYC committee, secretary of Dramatic club, G. A. A., French club, Pan-American league, student division, vice-president of Y-Teens, intramurals, tennis (RI), cheerleader, editor in chief of **The Crimson Crier**, declamation, casts of speech class play, "The Father of the Bride," junior class play, "Pink Magic," Dramatic club play, "The House Beautiful," radio staff, second place in state original monologue, state contest play, "Antigone," **Watchtower** salesman, junior marshal, D. A. R. award, Homecoming attendant, gym show, vice-president of Pep club, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Top Ten.

PETER BURKS

Boys' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, golf (minor letter), speech class play, "The Father of the Bride," junior class play, "Pink Magic," stage manager of Dramatic club play, "The House Beautiful," Senior Honor Roll.

WILMA CADY

G. A. A.

GEORGE CAMPBELL

Chaplain of Boys' Hi-Y, wrestling.

GUY CARTER

Lettermen's club, baseball, football, track, wrestling, major letters.

JOHN CATES

President of Boys' Hi-Y, basketball, intramurals, tennis, track, band, Dance band, Corn band.

WILLIAM CAUDILL

Football, boxing.

JACQUELINE CHAMBERS

Blackhawk tribe, vice-president of G. A. A., Y-Teens, intramurals, Pep club, **The Crimson Crier** staff, gym show.

JUNE CHAMBERS

CYC committee, sports' captain and president of G. A. A., Y-Teens cabinet, intramurals, assistant manager of band, cheerleader (RI award), **The Crimson Crier** staff, secretary of Senate, **Watchtower** salesman, junior marshal, Homecoming queen, Pep club, student teaching, gym show, president of sophomore class, sophomore track queen, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

MERRELL CLARK

Chaplain and vice-president of Boys' Hi-Y, canteen committee, Dramatic club, Lettermen's club, basketball, football, track, declamation, Dramatic club play, "Good Housekeeping," Senate, junior Rotarian, junior marshal, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

JAMES CLOW

Glee club, Light Opera chorus, Glee club operettas, "The Bartered Bride" and "Marriage of Nannette."

TASSO COIN

Blackhawk tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, football manager, intramurals, track manager, wrestling.

WILLIAM COLEMAN

Intramurals.

MARVIN CONGDON

Glee club, Glee club operetta, "The Bartered Bride."

JANET CONNER

Blackhawk tribe, G. A. A., French club, Y-Teens' World Fellowship fair queen, intramurals, Glee club (first award), Light Opera chorus, girls' trio, Glee club operettas, "The Bartered Bride" and "The Marriage of Nannette," Pep club, gym show, Senior Honor Roll.

ROBERT COOK

Boys' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, basketball manager, band, junior class play, "Pink Magic," Dramatic club play, "Good Housekeeping," Corn band (letter).

MARY COOLIDGE

Blackhawk tribe, G. A. A., Y-Teens, intramurals, office practice, Pep club, gym show, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

ROBERT COWART

Diversified occupation student.

JO ANNE COX

Blackhawk tribe, G. A. A., Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, Y-Teens, Glee club, Glee club operetta, "The Marriage of Nannette," girls' barber shop quartet.

RICHARD CROUSE

Boys' Hi-Y, Current Events club, intramurals.

PATRICIA DAHLEN

G. A. A., Future Homemakers of America, Y-Teens, declamation, gym show, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Kiwanis queen contestant.

PATRICIA DAVIDSON

Intramurals, Glee club, Glee club operetta, "The Marriage of Nannette," girls' barbershop quartet.

PAUL DAVIS

Boys' Hi-Y, cross-country, intramurals, minor letter.

MEGAN DAY

Blackhawk tribe, G. A. A., Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, Y-Teens, intramurals, tennis, band, **The Crimson Crier** staff, declamation, radio staff, Senior Honor Roll.

DANIEL DECKER

Blackhawk tribe, Camera club, Current Events club, declamation, practice teaching, Senior Honor Roll.

GLADYS DEEN**RICHARD DE VOSS****CHARLES DHOOG**

Lettermen's club, football, intramurals, wrestling, sports letters.

LARRY DICKINSON**DIANE DOCKUM**

Council of Blackhawk tribe, secretary of Canteen committee, Dramatic club, G. A. A., Pan-American league, student division, president of Y-Teens, president of Pep club, intramurals, **The Crimson Crier** staff, declamation, casts of Dramatic club plays, "Good Housekeeping" and "The House Beautiful," junior class play, "Pink Magic," speech class plays, "Long Christmas Dinner" and "Maker of Dreams," student director of speech class play, "The Father of the Bride," radio staff, Senate, gym show, practice teaching, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

JOAN DOUGLAS

Blackhawk tribe, G. A. A., Y-Teens, band, majorette.

RONALD DRIGGS

Chief of Blackhawk tribe, treasurer of Boys' Hi-Y, canteen committee, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, intramurals, declamation, cast of speech class play, "Cheaper by the Dozen," radio staff, Senate, cast of state speech contest play, "Antigone," **Watchtower** salesman, state winner of Optimist international speech contest, "I Speak for Democracy," National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

WAYLAND DRINKALL

Intramurals.

MADGE DROVESKY

Nine years' perfect attendance.

SHELDON DRUCKER

Camera club, French club, Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, student division, golf (major and minor letters), intramurals, fourth place Northwest conference and third place team Northwest conference in golf.

RICHARD DUSENBERRY**RICHARD EAGLE**

Lettermen's club, baseball, basketball, football, intramurals, track, president of Glee club, Light Opera chorus, boys' octet, Glee club operettas, "The Bartered Bride" and "The Marriage of Nannette."

DARRELL EDGAR

Boys' Hi-Y, football (numerals).

SHIRLEY EDWARDS

Blackhawk tribe, Girls' glee.

EDWIN EHRGOTT

Boys' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, Lettermen's club, Spanish club, basketball, football, intramurals, track, Elks' Good Sportsmanship award, casts of speech class plays, "The Father of the Bride" and "Maker of Dreams."

DONOVAN EKSTROM**JOHN ELLIS**

Boys' Hi-Y, president of Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, baseball, basketball, football, intramurals, sports letter.

DARLENE ELSBURY

G. A. A., Y-Teens, band.

DORIS ENGER

G. A. A., intramurals.

MARY ENGMAN

Secretary of CYC committee, Dramatic club, G. A. A., French club, Pan-American league, student division, Y-Teens, intramurals, declamation, cast of junior class play, "Pink Magic," radio staff.

DORIS ENGSTROM

G. A. A., Future Homemakers of America.

RICHARD ERDMAN

Dramatic club.

JAN ERICSON

Blackhawk tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Camera club, Current Events club, band, color guard, **The Crimson Crier** staff, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

GENE ESTESS

Boys' Hi-Y, Canteen committee, Dramatic club, French club, Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, golf, intramurals, tennis, declamation, casts of junior class play, "Pink Magic," and Dramatic club play, "The House Beautiful," Senior Honor Roll.

ROBERT FANE

Intramurals.

THOMAS FARMER

Boys' Hi-Y, Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club.

SHARON FERGUSON

Y-Teens, intramurals, Girls' glee.

WAYNE FICK**ROGER FIELDS**

Speech class play, "Daniel Webster and the Devil."

ELAINE FLACK

G. A. A.

DAN FLAHERTY

Intramurals, band.

DONNA FLUEGEL

G. A. A., Y-Teens, intramurals.

JOHN FOWLER

Boys' Hi-Y, intramurals, band.

JUDITH FOY

G. A. A., Future Homemakers of America, intramurals.

DUANE FRANK

Boys' Hi-Y, Camera club, Science club, band, Dance band.

EUGENE FRANKLIN**JAMES FULLER**

Blackhawk tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Current Events club, CYC committee, president of Dramatic club, football trainer, intramurals, track trainer, declamation, casts of Dramatic club plays, "The House Beautiful" and "Good Housekeeping," junior class play, "Pink Magic," speech class play, "The Father of the Bride," radio staff, president of Senate, **Watchtower** salesman, junior Rotarian, secretary of junior class, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

SANDFORD GADIENT

Boys' Hi-Y, Current Events club, Dramatic club, Lettermen's club, Science club, golf, intramurals, declamation, Senate.

WARREN GALE

Boys' Hi-Y.

MARTIN GALEX

Current Events club, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, baseball, intramurals, tennis, declamation, casts of junior class play, "Pink Magic," speech class play, "The Father of the Bride," radio staff, Senior Honor Roll.

HARVEY GARVER

Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, football, Senior Honor Roll.

WILLIAM GEISLER

Secretary of Lettermen's club, basketball, captain of football team, intramurals, track, athletic scholarship award, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

JANET GHYS**DONALD GILMORE**

Band (awards).

ARTHUR GOLDSTEIN

Blackhawk tribe, vice-president and president of Camera club, Current Events club, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Science club, Spanish club, golf, business manager of **The Crimson Crier**, Glee club, Glee club operetta, "The Bartered Bride," casts of speech class play, "The Father of the Bride," junior class play, "Pink Magic," Dramatic club play, "The House Beautiful," assistant vending manager of 1952 **Watchtower**, vending manager of 1953 **Watchtower**, honorable mention 1951 scholastic art award in photography, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Top Ten.

CAROLE GORDON

G. A. A., president and treasurer of Future Homemakers of America, Pan-American league, student division, secretary of Science club, Y-Teens, intramurals, Pep club.

GORDON GREENLEY

Boys' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, intramurals, Senior Honor Roll.

GARY GREMS

Boys' Hi-Y, French club, Senior Honor Roll.

PATRICIA GRIFFITH

G. A. A., Pan-American league, student division, Y-Teens, Girls' glee.

KEITH GUTHORMSON

Executive chairman of Camera club, Science club, band (awards), **The Crimson Crier** staff, workman for **The Watchtower**.

PHYLLIS HAFT

Blackhawk tribe, Camera club, Dramatic club, G. A. A., Y-Teens, intramurals, **The Crimson Crier** staff, declamation, junior class play, "Pink Magic," Pep club, second place in "I Speak for Democracy" contest.

JOYCE HAINS

Blackhawk tribe, G. A. A., French club, Y-Teens, intramurals, band, office practice, Pep club.

DONALD HALL

Boys' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, president of French club, junior Rotarian, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

JEAN HANNER**LOIS HANSEN**

Future Homemakers of America, Pan-American league, chairman of Spanish club, Y-Teens, Glee club, Glee club operettas, "The Bartered Bride" and "The Marriage of Nannette," Senate.

ESTHER HARNESS

Girls' glee.

CAROLYN HARNEY

Girls' glee.

CONRAD HARPER

Glee club, Glee club operetta, "The Bartered Bride."

SALLY HARTNETT

Not graduating.

ALLYN HASTINGS

Intramurals.

JOHN HAUSE

Blackhawk tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Camera club, Current Events club, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, student division, co-chairman of Science club, managing editor of **The Crimson Crier**, debate, declamation, cast of speech class play, "The Father of the Bride," Senate, chairman of Republican party in political assembly, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, salutatorian, junior Rotarian.

SALLY HAWKS

Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, G. A. A., secretary of French club, Y-Teens, intramurals, cheerleader, Pep club, cast of speech play, "Wish on the Moon," National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Kiwanis queen contestant, Zonta girl.

GERALD HAYES

Boys' Hi-Y.

EUGENE HAZEN

Science club, track, band, color guard.

DARLENE HEATON

Blackhawk tribe, Camera club, Canteen committee, Dramatic club, G. A. A., Future Homemakers of America, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, intramurals, cheerleader, office practice, Pep club.

GARY HENDREN

Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, football, intramurals, track, Glee club, Glee club operettas, "The Bartered Bride" and "The Marriage of Nannette."

HELEN HERATH

G. A. A., Y-Teens, Girls' glee.

SHIRLEY HERBERT

G. A. A., Y-Teens, intramurals, clinic assistant, **The Crimson Crier** staff, Pep club, Senior Honor Roll.

MAX HERTWECK

Transfer student, basketball.

FRANCES HIXSON

G. A. A., speech class play, "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

MARIAN HODGE

Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, G. A. A., French club, Y-Teens, Pep club, gym show, intramurals, tennis (numerals and letters), **The Crimson Crier** staff, cast of junior class play, "Pink Magic," Senate, **Watchtower** salesman, Senior Honor Roll.

GLORIA HOFFMANN

Camera club, intramurals, **The Crimson Crier** staff, Glee club, Light Opera chorus, Glee club operetta, "The Marriage of Nannette," Senate, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

MARJORIE HOLCOMB**YVONNE HOLLINGSWORTH**

G. A. A., Y-Teens, Glee club, Glee club operettas, "The Bartered Bride" and "The Marriage of Nannette," Pep club, Senior Honor Roll.

MARGARET HOTELING**JAMES HOUSTON**

Senate.

JO ANN HOWELL

Current Events club, G. A. A.

WILSON HUBBELL

Boys' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, Lettermen's club, football manager, declamation, cast of speech class play, "The Father of the Bride."

RAY HUGHES**BOBBY JOE HUNT**

Lettermen's club, track, (major letters).

DONALD HUNTLEY

Boys' Hi-Y, intramurals, Glee club, Glee club operetta, "The Bartered Bride."

KAY IGLEHART

Blackhawk tribe, Camera club, Dramatic club, G. A. A., French club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Y-Teens, intramurals, **The Crimson Crier** staff, declamation, Girls' glee, Pep club, speech class play, "The Devil and Daniel Webster," Senior Honor Roll.

JEAN JACKSON

G. A. A., Future Homemakers of America, Y-Teens, Pep club, intramurals.

SALLY JAMISON

Glee club, Glee club operettas, "The Bartered Bride" and "The Marriage of Nannette."

CAROL JOHNSON

Blackhawk tribe, G. A. A., Pan-American league, Spanish club, Y-Teens, intramurals, band captain of majorettes, Senior Honor Roll.

DONNA JOHNSON

Y-Teens, band.

NANCY JOHNSON

Blackhawk tribe, Camera club, Dramatic club, G. A. A., French club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Y-Teens, Pep club, intramurals, **The Crimson Crier** staff, declamation, casts of dramatic club plays, "The House Beautiful" and "Good Housekeeping," junior class play, "Pink Magic," speech class play, "The Father of the Bride," radio staff, Senate, speech assistant, state speech contest play, "Antigone," National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

JOYCE JOHNSTON**DARLENE JONES**

Dramatic club, G. A. A., Future Homemakers of America, Y-Teens, intramurals, declamation, cast of junior class play, "Pink Magic," gym show, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Kiwanis queen contestant.

RICHARD KENNEDY

Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, cross-country, football (letter), intramurals, track (letters), band.

BEVERLY KENNEY

Girls' glee.

ELIZABETH KERRES

Girls' glee.

JACK KETTERING

Dramatic club, Glee club, Glee club operetta, "The Marriage of Nannette."

LAWRENCE KIPPERMAN

Lettermen's club, Science club, numerals and letters in cross-country, track, and wrestling, National Athletic Scholarship society, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

LARRY KIRBY

Lettermen's club, baseball, football, intramurals, track, Glee club, Glee club operetta, "The Bartered Bride."

BONNIE KJELLSTRAND

Blackhawk tribe, G. A. A., refreshment committee chairman of Pan-American league, student division, chairman of Spanish club, Y-Teens (Lenten services accompanist), intramurals, gym show, copy editor of **The Crimson Crier**, treasurer of Glee club, Light Opera chorus, accompanist of Glee club, Light Opera chorus, Girls' glee, and trio, Glee club operettas, "The Bartered Bride" and "The Marriage of Nannette," assistant copy editor of 1952 **Watchtower**, copy editor of 1953 **Watchtower**, senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Kiwanis queen contestant, Top Ten.

NEAL KLUDY

Intramurals, Glee club, Glee club operetta, "The Bartered Bride."

WILLIAM KRAN

Treasurer of Glee club, Glee club operettas, "The Bartered Bride" and "The Marriage of Nannette."

HAROLD KRAUSE

Blackhawk tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, football.

ROBERT KRUG**PAULINE LEDBETTER**

G. A. A., Future Homemakers of America, Y-Teens, intramurals.

LOUISE LEGG**ERIC LEVY**

Pan-American league, student division, cross-country, intramurals, Senior Honor Roll.

RUTH LINDBURG

G. A. A., Y-Teens, Girls' glee.

SHIRLEY LIPKOWITZ

Blackhawk tribe, Camera club, Dramatic club, French club, Pan-American league, student division, Y-Teens, intramurals, second place in oration contest, student teaching, Senior Honor Roll.

VERNIECE LITVIN

Dramatic club, **The Crimson Crier** staff, declamation.

NANCY LONG

Blackhawk tribe council, Dramatic club, G. A. A., gym show, French club, Pan-American league, student division, secretary of Y-Teens, representative to Y-Teens summer camp, declamation, speech class play, "The Father of the Bride," student director of Dramatic club play, "The House Beautiful," radio staff, speech assistant, Pep club, **Watchtower** salesman, secretary-treasurer of National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

LAWRENCE LOPEZ**JO ANN LOQUIST**

G. A. A., Y-Teens, Pep club, gym show, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

LARRY LOWE

Senior Honor Roll.

ROBERT LUCKENBIHL

Boys' Hi-Y, Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club.

ELEANOR LYBECK

The Crimson Crier staff, Senior Honor Roll.

JOAN McCOMAS

Blackhawk tribe, G. A. A., Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, Y-Teens, intramurals, band, Senate, gym show, student teaching, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

SUSANN McDONALD

Blackhawk tribe, secretary of Camera club, Dramatic club, vice-president of French club, Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, cabinet of Y-Teens, intramurals, debate, declamation, harp accompanist of Glee club, junior class play, "Pink Magic," speech class play, "The Father of the Bride," Senate, gym show, student teaching, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Top Ten.

BETTY McGINNIS

Intramurals, clinic assistant, **Watchtower** salesman, Senior Honor Roll.

DONALD McKINLEY

Intramurals, band, Glee club, Dance band.

BARBARA McMURRAY

G. A. A., Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, Y-Teens.

PATRICIA McNERNY

Blackhawk tribe, G. A. A., Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, Y-Teens, intramurals, gym show, band, **The Crimson Crier** staff, Glee club operetta, "The Bartered Bride," junior class play, "Pink Magic," manager of orchestra, "I Speak for Democracy" contest, speaker for Republicans in political assembly, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Kiwanis queen contestant.

MARY McQUAID

Blackhawk tribe, copy editor of **The Crimson Crier**, gold key art award, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Top Ten.

REGINA MacBETH

Camera club, G. A. A., Future Homemakers of America, Y-Teens, clinic assistant.

MARTHA MACKEY

Current Events club, Dramatic club, G. A. A., Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, Y-Teens, Pep club, intramurals, **The Crimson Crier** staff, declamation, casts of speech class play, "The Father of the Bride," junior class play, "Pink Magic," Dramatic club play, "The House Beautiful," state speech contest play, "Antigone," assistant photography editor of the 1952 **Watchtower**, photography editor of the 1953 **Watchtower**, gym show, co-chairman of Democratic party in political assembly, ISHSPA delegate, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

JAMES MAIHACK

Blackhawk tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, CYC committee, Dramatic club, band, Dramatic club play, "Good Housekeeping," junior class play, "Pink Magic," Corn band, Dance band.

BETTY MAKEDON

Blackhawk tribe, French club, Y-Teens, intramurals, office practice.

JAMES MALLDER

Camera club.

PATRICIA MANRIQUES

Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, Senior Honor Roll.

ETHEL MARBLESTONE

Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, French club, Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, Y-Teens, first-page editor of **The Crimson Crier**, declamation, radio staff, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

GIOVINA MATESE

Future Homemakers of America, Y-Teens.

BETTY LOU MAUSER

Blackhawk tribe, G. A. A., treasurer of Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, Y-Teens, intramurals, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

MARILYN MELOW

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Lettermen's club, football, track.

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JAMES NELSON

Track.

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Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, basketball, cross-country, football, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

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Blackhawk tribe, Pan-American league, student division, Spanish club, **The Crimson Crier** staff, declamation, Kiwanis queen contestant, Senior Honor Roll.

WARD PETERSON

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Pan-American league, student division, intramurals.

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Lettermen's club, football.

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MARSHA REED

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Lettermen's club, baseball, football, intramurals, track.

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Pan-American league, student division, Y-Teens, intramurals.

JOHN ROSSOW

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Band.

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Canteen committee, band.

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MARILYN SMILEY

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MARCELLIN SMITH

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Y-Teens, Glee club, Glee club operettas, "The Bartered Bride" and "The Marriage of Nannette."

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Y-Teens, intramurals, band.

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DELORES URBANOWICZ

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G. A. A., Y-Teens, intramurals, gym show.

DUDLEY WILLIS

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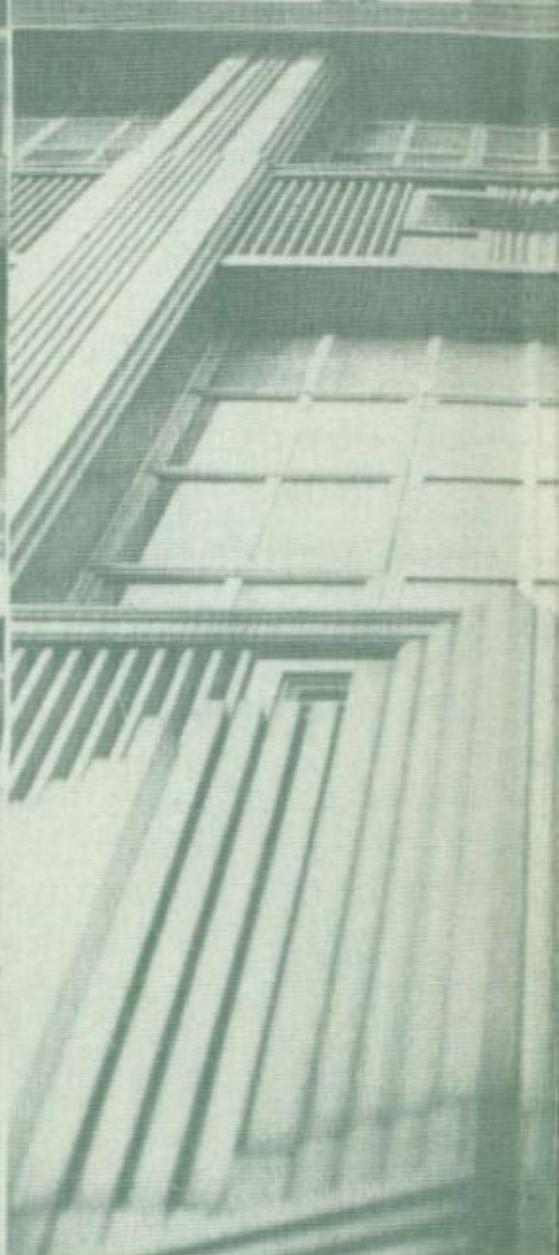
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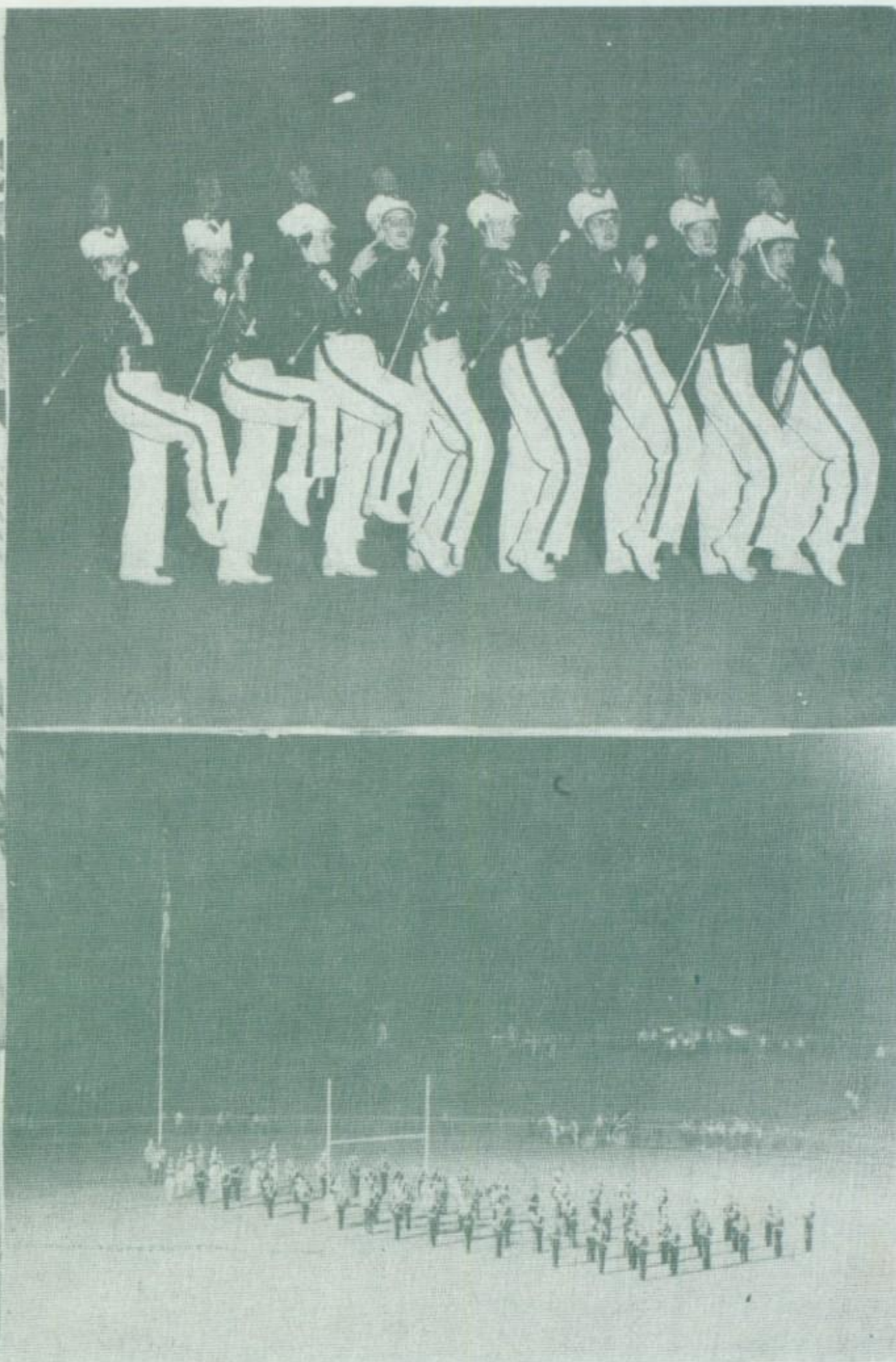
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